

## Final BULLETINS

### Russians Reach Krasnogvardeisk

LONDON (CP) — Tonight's Russian communique announced the Red Army drive below Leningrad had reached the outskirts of Krasnogvardeisk, a railway junction 30 miles southwest of Leningrad.

Fighting already is in progress in the town's suburbs, the Moscow broadcast.

### Tactical Air Chief

LONDON (CP) — Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham has been appointed commander of No. 2 Tactical Air Force of the R.A.F., based in Britain, the Air Ministry announced tonight. He has taken over the new post.

Previously he commanded No. 1 Tactical Air Force in the Mediterranean Air Command.

### Seek Lost Plane Near Powell River

VANCOUVER (CP) — Search for a missing R.C.A.F. aircraft today shifted to the Powell River area northwest of Vancouver following a report fishermen had seen a plane crash in the Gulf of Georgia the night of Jan. 16, less than three hours after the plane was last reported 25 miles east of Vancouver.

### Argentine Paper Denounces Axis

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The Argentine newspaper, asserted this afternoon in a front page article that "the Axis has taken advantage of our good faith" and the demonstration that Axis spies are active in Argentina might lead the government to take strong action against the Axis nations.

### Nazis Ban Slogans On Prisoner Mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — German authorities have advised the U.S. state department they will confiscate mail for American prisoners of war when the envelopes bear patriotic slogans. This was disclosed today by Postmaster-General Frank Walker, who said the state department is "protesting this interference with the delivery of mail to our men."

### Winter Returns

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winter returned to some prairie districts today with a light fall of snow in Alberta areas and a falling mercury.

The weather, however, remained comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The change in Alberta followed a mild spell of several days during which record high temperatures for January were recorded.

### Secretary Held For Hopkins Letter

WASHINGTON (AP) — George N. Briggs, suspended assistant to Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, was indicted by a federal grand jury today in connection with the "Hopkins letter affair."

### Nazis Give Blood

CALGARY (CP) — German prisoners of war in an Alberta internment camp have donated blood to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The number of prisoners participating was not disclosed.

### Draft Hockey Star

BOSTON (AP) — Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, Boston Bruins' hockey star, was examined and accepted today for army service.

Induction officials said Clapper now would take a Canadian Army examination since he is a Canadian citizen. Should he be rejected he would be returned to U.S. authorities for service in the American armed forces.

### Haircut But No Shave

VANCOUVER (CP) — Many Vancouver barbers have laid down their razors for the duration because shaving is regarded as nonessential, Adolph Prince, chairman of the Barber Shop Owners' Association, told the city council. Shortage of help has forced them to stick to haircutting and let customers shave at home, he said.

### 2 Pair of Twins In 11 Months

SEATTLE (AP) — Mrs. Marion L. Myer, 23, was the mother of twins again today, the second pair in 11 months. And her husband, 25, told interviewers he has to shudder at his responsibilities for his children now number six, the eldest five years old.

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## Allies Threaten Port of Rome

### Advance 12 Miles In From Nettuno; Opposition Light

ALGIERS (AP) — Allied troops have driven 12 miles inland from their Nettuno-Anzio beachhead and patrols are pushing deeper, with no "formidable" German opposition yet encountered, Allied headquarters announced today.

The famous Appian Way to Rome and the main coastal rail line are about 12 miles inland from the landing area, but it was not specifically stated the invasion forces had reached them. It is probable they are at least under Allied domination.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse quoted the Fascist press as announcing Allied forces now have occupied the entire 30-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber, and are threatening Ostia, the port of Rome, three miles up the river.

The Berlin radio today said "allies" in the Appian Way 22 miles southeast of Rome, had been destroyed, and indicated the Allies had captured the town of Velletri is about 18 miles north-east of Nettuno.

### Nazi Planes Stage Attack; 9 Downed

German planes made their strongest attacks Monday seeking to halt seaborne reinforcements, and battled over the invasion bridgehead, but lost nine planes.

The Allied spearheads met "heavily-organized battle groups" of Germans apparently moved northward from the 5th Army front around Cassino.

The Nazis still were launching fierce counterattacks on that main front, but these blows have decreased somewhat in number and intensity in the last 24 hours, indicating enemy forces were being pulled back to meet the invasion flanking threat.

The beachhead has been lengthened, headquarters said without disclosing the area it covers. Reinforcements and supplies continued to pour in with little enemy interference, and the communique said the town of Anzio, bordering Nettuno to the west, had been taken.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said the troops striking inland were within almost a mile of the double-track Rome-Naples electric railway line. The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. Office of War Information.)

Fierce fighting raged on the American sector along the Rapido River near Cassino, with heavy fire by all kinds of weapons.

U.S. patrols recrossed the stream to probe enemy defenses, but no counteroffensive was launched by the Americans to keep a force on the western bank. The Germans, who Sunday forced the Americans back across the river, made no attempts to cross to the eastern bank.

French troops in the northernmost area beat back several more enemy counterattacks, and a hot battle swirled over the Mount Croce area.

British troops kept their bridgehead across the Garigliano River on the left flank of the 5th Army.



WHO? ME?—With protesting shoulder shrugs and gestures, the Italian landowner at left, above, vehemently argues against inspection of his storage bins by Allied military government officials. Inspection confirmed suspicion that he hoarded wheat, which was confiscated.

### Armored Trains Chasing Nazis From Leningrad

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — With armored trains, Soviet armies of the Leningrad front pushed the Germans down the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway today as the Nazis fought to avoid great encirclements from the sector south of captured Pushkin (Tsarkoye Selo) to positions in the area of Shlisselburg at the western corner of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians' big monsters of the rails are pouring heavy salvos into the retreating Nazis, Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

It appeared the Germans were faced with one of their worst catastrophes of the Russian campaign, with large forces in divisional strength desperately fighting off outflanking movements, which threatened to cut off an estimated 250,000 troops between Leningrad and the Volkhov River.

The Germans held only two usable north-south railways, the Leningrad-Vitebsk and the Leningrad-Pskov lines. The Russians are within five miles of the first line and the second is 10 miles farther west.

Red Star reported the big Pushkin airport is in Soviet hands. A front line dispatch said the Red Army is capturing many villages by night, then outflanking and attacking frontally the bigger objectives in daylight, with ski-troops armed with tommyguns leading the way but encountering hard going over muddy roads. There are terrific battles along the roads.

### Russians Capture 150 Big Nazi Guns

The total of captured 305-millimetre guns (slightly bigger than 12-inch) has risen to 150, which means the bulk of the German big guns which shelled Leningrad for two years now are in Russian hands.

Stormovik bombers were continuing to do great damage to the retreating columns, Red Star reported, adding that the Leningrad offensive has been probably the Stormovik's most striking victory of the war.

Dispatches indicated increasing disorganization and panic among German forces. Numerous staff documents have been seized and sleek, powerful cars of high officers are lying overturned in the mud.

### Only 11 B.C. Schools Closed; Need Teachers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only 11 schools in British Columbia have been closed for lack of teachers out of an estimated 1,000 closed throughout Canada, Charles Ovens, executive of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, said here today.

Of the province's 4,000 teachers, 13 have been issued permits as unqualified teachers and 117 have temporary certificates.



BARRAGE OF HEAVY RUSSIAN GUNS NUMBS BALTIĆ GERMANS—German prisoners captured by the Russians during savage fighting on the Leningrad front were numbed speechless by the shelling of hundreds of massed cannon. Photo shows a big Russian gun in action.

### Canada to Select Immigrants Only From N. Europe

OTTAWA (Special) — Canada will continue a policy of carefully "selected immigration," confined largely to persons from the British Isles, the Scandinavian and northern European countries, it was indicated today by a cabinet spokesman on the eve of the parliamentary session.

It may be taken as definite that there will be no "open door immigration policy" for this country. It was explained the policy would be based on experience that the peoples of the British and north European countries are best adaptable to the Canadian climate and conditions, and are more capable of assimilation than other races. Southern Europeans are not favored.

It was also explained that "there is lots of room in the settled parts of Canada, now served by railroads, for the accommodation of a considerably larger population in the future," and that Canada will need a larger population than her present 11,600,000 to build up home markets for her increased capacity to produce.

### Seattle 'Stone Woman' Treated in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Stuart Barbeau, the "Stone Woman" of Seattle, whose feet and toes won't bend, and who feels when she stoops "as if my skin would break into bits," is in Vancouver for treatments from John J. Lewis, medical masseur.

Mrs. Barbeau suffers no pain with the scleroderma condition, although recently small jagged pieces of a calcium formation have been taken from various parts of her body.

### Halifax's Foreign Policy Speech Stirs Canadian Commons Debate

(See report of Halifax's Speech on Page 2.)

OTTAWA (CP) — The issue of a common Empire foreign policy will come before the Canadian Parliament in clearer outline as a result of Viscount Halifax's speech at Toronto Monday night, it was agreed in political circles here today.

Already party leaders are considering its implications and weighing the words they should utter on the question of whether the British Commonwealth should speak with one voice or several in the councils of the nations.

While no one available was able to give a lead on the reaction of Prime Minister King, an official in close touch said the speech, which had come as a surprise to him, was in his opinion unfortunate because it would tend to divide the country, with the imperialists on the one hand and the isolationists on the other, whereas he was confident the bulk of Canadian opinion was between the two.

He thought it would be "unfortunate" if Canada's relationship with the Commonwealth became a domestic issue. It might be forced as an issue for a general election but he hoped it would not. Only time could tell.

So far proposals in more or less definite form for an empire council or an agreed foreign policy have met a cool reception in Canada. They have been advanced at different times and in different forms in Britain and Australia.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, former foreign secretary and still a member of British Cabinet, is the

most authoritative person yet to take such a stand.

Busy preparing for the opening of Parliament, Mr. King made no immediate comment on the Halifax address and may reserve any comments he has for a speech in the Commons early next week.

It is known, however, that the views expressed by Lord Halifax created somewhat of a sensation in the Department of External Affairs. Their potentialities as grounds for political debate in parliament and on election platforms were noted.

### Bracken Not Ready To Make Statement

Progressive Conservative Leader Bracken commented in a statement that "it is not for me to speak for Canada on this occasion."

"In fact, it is a matter of such wide import for the future of our nation within the whole world structure that I hope it will not become the subject of small political discussion."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, was the first party leader to take a definite issue with the ambassador.

Mr. Coldwell said he believed the genius of the British Commonwealth had been the recognition of basic unity in diversity. Lord Halifax now proposed to abandon this historic principle and commit the Commonwealth nations to a united stand no matter what the future might hold. Such action would destroy the Commonwealth, not strengthen it.

"I would not like to see Canada committed in advance to Tory dominated foreign and colonial policies like those so consistently followed in the past," said Mr. Coldwell.

### Seen As Form Of Isolationism

"The new proposals in Lord Halifax's speech seem to me to be a particularly dangerous form of isolationism."

They would mean the British peoples would be ringed around economically and militarily from the rest of the world, he said. Freedom from fear demanded the abolition of power politics and the establishment of a basis for a world community of nations. Otherwise a third great war must be expected.

Mr. Blackmore said the major problem facing the postwar world would be that which had "confounded" the prewar world: "How can men distribute the abundance this age of plenty can produce?"

Lord Halifax had not given a hint how he would solve this question. In speaking of closer unity among British peoples, he should suggest what sort of political, financial and economic set-up he had in mind.

"Why does he not confide in us?" Mr. Blackmore asked. "He speaks of a 'Commonwealth united, vital, coherent.' By what mechanism does he plan to achieve this objective? If only he had let us know."

### All-Day Attack By Allied Planes On Nazi Centres

LONDON (CP) — Strong formations of Allied bombers struck repeatedly at enemy installations in northern France today while U.S. fighters attacked enemy airfields at Gilze-Rijen and Leeuwarden in the Netherlands.

The R.A.F. announced tonight that R.C.A.F. Dominion and Allied medium bombers attacked military objectives in northern France, with two fighters missing. The U.S. air force said no fighters were lost in the attack against Dutch airfields and on other offensive sweeps over the Zuider Zee area of Holland.

Twenty-one German planes were shot down in Monday's aerial battles which developed when escorted U.S. heavy bombers flew through bad weather to attack unspecified targets in western Germany, a communique said.

### Set \$15,000 Bail

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bail was fixed at \$15,000 today by Chief Justice Wendell Farris for Charles Hawken, pending his trial for the murder of Francis A. Bohand on the night of Dec. 12-13.

In a written judgment in response to the application made Saturday by Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., the Chief Justice also dealt with several unusual phases of the Hawken case, including a complaint by both prosecution and defence counsel regarding newspaper publicity.

The judgment said, in part: "I am sure, however, that nevertheless our newspapers have the highest interests of the community at heart, which must include the right of fair trial, and now that this matter has been brought to their attention there will be no need for further complaint in this or similar cases."

### London Pleased By Envoy's Speech

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Halifax's Toronto speech was seen in London today as an important and valuable contribution to the increasing discussion of the post-war relationship between Britain and other units of the Commonwealth.

It was believed his views, since he is a member of the cabinet, are in line with cabinet policy.

### Question Valuation Of B.C.E.R. Assets

VANCOUVER (CP) — Valuation of \$78,000,000 set on the assets of the B.C. Electric Railway Company by the Provincial Utilities Commission was questioned today in a report submitted to the city council by a special civic committee which has spent several weeks studying the reasons advanced by the commission for its recommendations.

Ald. Charles Jones, chairman of the committee, told the council the amount fixed by the commission was excessive and recommended the council demand that the provincial government hold its approval of the commission's report.

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## Naval Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy reports the following names in its 226th casualty list of the war:  
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Accidentally killed in Halifax Jan. 20—Snyder, Robert Basil, Stoker 1st Class, Gilbert Plains, Man.  
Missing on active service as of Jan. 4—Lawrence, Frank William, P.; Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, wife, 635 Langford Street, Victoria. Mennell, William Regi-

## Common Empire Foreign Policy Urged By Halifax in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Unity of the British Commonwealth, in peace as well as war, was advanced by Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, here Monday night, as a condition necessary to the future peace of the world.  
The unifying influence of a common head, the King, of what Lord Tweedsmuir had called "that ancient, abiding thing behind governments," existed, and had proved strong when war came. Lord Halifax, addressing the Toronto Board of Trade, called for its buttressing by closer partnership in the functional fields of foreign policy and defence.

He said: "The right of each member (of the Commonwealth) to determine its own external affairs may mean a gain, or it may mean a loss. It is plainly a loss, if, with our essential unity of ideal, the responsibility for action which represents that unity is not visibly shared by all. It is an immeasurable gain if on vital issues we can achieve a common foreign policy expressed not by a single voice but by the union of many."  
"So, too, in the field of defence, while there must be individual responsibility, there must also be unity of policy. I suggest that in the years of peace there is a weakness, which we should try to cure, that the weight of decision on many problems of defence was not more widely shared."  
"That, in fact, all the Dominions save one entered the war"

must have with her in peace the same strength that has sustained her in war. "Not Great Britain only, but the British Commonwealth and Empire must be the fourth power upon which, under Providence, the peace of the world will henceforth depend. The unity of the Commonwealth is no mere British interest. So far from being an obstacle, it is a condition necessary to that working partnership with the United States, Russia and China to which we look. If we are to play our part in the preservation of peace, we can only play it as a Commonwealth united, vital and coherent."

In the company of the United States, China and Russia, Britain, apart from the rest of the Commonwealth and Empire, could hardly claim equal partnership. Yet western Europe as never before would look to her for leadership. She had been the one inviolate fortress of freedom in the west.

In the past, the Dominions "had influenced, but had not been responsible for the foreign policy of Great Britain." While the Statute of Westminster assured to each Dominion complete self-government, it left unsolved "the more obstinate problems arising in the fields of foreign policy and defence."

**WINS CONFIDENCE**  
Premier Drew of Ontario, in thanking Lord Halifax, said the ambassador had won the confidence of the United States "despite efforts that were made to sow distrust."  
J. S. Duncan, former president of the Board of Trade, said that if the task of drawing Great Britain and the United States together were not accomplished, "the war will have been fought in vain and victory will be hollow."

low." The job was safe in Lord Halifax's keeping.

### PRESS OPINION

LONDON (CP)—Hope for a common empire foreign policy after the war, voiced by Viscount Halifax in addressing the Toronto Board of Trade Monday night, was echoed today by British papers commenting on the speech.

The London Daily Mail said the Dominions should take part in framing both foreign and defence policies "and should make contributions according to their capacity," while the Yorkshire Post said the present arrangement prohibiting what Lord Halifax called "equality of function" between Britain and the Dominions was "plainly out of date."

Asserting the Commonwealth must continue to stand together and further improve methods of collaboration as an essential condition for peace, the London Daily Herald joined the Mail and the Yorkshire Post. It called the new Australian-New Zealand regional collaboration agreement a model for further developments toward attaining the larger firm.

## Halifax Suggests Dominion Premiers Meet Regularly

TORONTO (CP)—Unified Empire policies for defence and foreign affairs—said Monday night by Lord Halifax to be essential to the strength of the British Commonwealth in the future—may be achieved "by regular conferences of Dominion prime ministers," he said today at a press conference, but no definite plans have been made for such a system.

Asked by the Canadian Press whether a permanent Empire council on foreign affairs would be a regular voice in the formation of British foreign policy, he answered: "I don't know."

(In London today, Deputy Prime Minister Attlee said definite arrangements for a meeting of Dominion prime ministers within the next few months had been made. The exact purpose of the meeting was not announced.)

**ADDMITS DIFFICULTIES**  
Lord Halifax, visiting here briefly during a break in his ambassadorial duties in the United States, did not amplify his opinions on the possibility of an Empire council of foreign affairs, except to say: "I know all the difficulties which would accompany such an idea."

Answering another question, he said he doubted there would be a constitution basis for the close Empire relations he recommended.  
"That's not the way we generally work things," he said. "Constant improvement in air travel and communications will make possible more frequent conferences between leaders of the various Empire components. The important thing is free exchange of thought, in whatever way that can be attained. The outlook of each Dominion differs with its geographical position, and these differences must be adjusted—but without interfering with the basic independence of each Dominion."

Indicating there will be no immediate solution of the problem of asking the "equality of status" of the Dominions apply in fact, he said, reaching that solution will be the "problem for the next 20 years."

**Magnuson's Grip  
Returned Intact**  
SEATTLE (AP)—Representative Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) said Monday night, after a Vancouver shipyard worker had turned his "stolen" suitcase in to police in the British Columbia city, that "everything apparently is intact" in it.

The Congressman said he had wired to Vancouver police to give the suitcase to a personal friend in the city for shipment to Seattle.

One of the items in the suitcase, which the shipyard worker said had fallen from a passing car, was a confidential communication from Navy Secretary Knox to Vice-Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of the northwest sea frontier, the Congressman said.

**Killed in Crash**  
VIRIDEN, Man. (CP)—Lt.-Col. George H. Clingan, 75, well-known western Manitoba physician, died in the hospital here Monday from injuries received Sunday when his automobile overturned near Cromer, Man.

With him at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stendall of Viriden. Mr. Stendall suffered severe head injuries.

Lt.-Col. Clingan, born near Orangeville, Ont., received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1892 and was resident physician in the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children for one year before joining the staff of the Toronto Medical College. In 1898 he came to Viriden.

## Italian Reconstruction Huge Task—Chambers

Task of reconstructing Italy, compared to the task of her defeat, is a problem which will take the United Nations much more time and will require much more effort, Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo, said today on his return from the Mediterranean front.

"The Italian people are in a dreadful state," Capt. Chambers said. "I've never seen people so close to mental and physical exhaustion. They've ceased to be a nation—they are just a series of exhausted individuals; they've not even enough energy to have a revolution."

It will take 15 or 20 years, he believes, before the Italian people can gain for themselves the independence necessary for them to form a democracy.

"I don't suggest we hold them down for that time, but it will take that long to restore any feeling of independence in them," he said.

"They wouldn't fight us and they won't fight the Germans, they won't fight among themselves, but not particularly like us, but as long as we feed them we're O.K. The lesson I learn from their exhaustion is this—that if the Germans fight to the same point of exhaustion reconstruction of Europe is going to be a tremendous problem."

**NO NAZI COLLAPSE**  
Capt. Chambers, in the battle-scarred kit which he wore in Sicily and Italy, and with the red patch of the 1st Canadian Division and the famous 8th Army patch on his sleeves, said he can see no hope of any collapse of the German army.

"They are well-trained, well-equipped, well-disciplined, their weapons are good," he said. "They fight very well, they use their heads—until you get up to them; they quit when you get at close quarters."

The German army is now carrying about 20 per cent non-German conscripts, he said. They are spaced out, about two or three non-Germans in a group of 10 Germans.

Spirit of Canadian soldiers in the Mediterranean is splendid, Capt. Chambers reports, because every time they have beaten the enemy.

"In Sicily we achieved complete surprise and we kept the enemy on the run," he said. "Recently, in Italy, it has taken longer, but we've still beaten him."

## Alberni's Group Would Take Over Utilities Company

Premier Hart Monday afternoon told a delegation from the Alberni, who wish to absorb the National Utilities Company Limited, that the government does not feel inclined to participate in taking over utilities in sections, but prefers to deal with them all in a group.

In the delegation were Mayor W. C. Hamilton, Port Alberni; Mayor C. Cocks, Alberni; Gordon Campbell, Port Alberni city solicitor; Alderman J. Z. Blower, Port Alberni; N. S. King, president, and I. Wilson, member, of the Port Alberni Board of Trade; and Forrest L. Shaw, Victoria city solicitor and representative of both Albernis.

The group saw Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, and asked for a reduction in electric light and power rates, retroactive to Jan. 1. Mr. Shaw told the commission that its own reports showed the company serving the Alberni with electric service was earning more than a fair and reasonable return and that profits had not been caused by abnormal conditions.

"One or two months' free electric light was merely a stopgap," he said. "That should not be made a permanent way of giving relief, because it is discriminatory."

To prove this point, Mr. Campbell said the mills at the port are operating on two shifts, the same as before the war, and that no new industries had been started in Port Alberni since the war.

**INTERVIEW B.C. ELECTRIC**  
The delegation also called on A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, which operates the electric company at the Alberni. They told Mr. Goward they were willing to place a plebiscite before the ratepayers if the B.C. Electric was willing to dispose of the National Utilities Company at a price to be set.

Mr. Goward said later no figure was mentioned at the discussion. He said he could not say whether the company wished to dispose of the Alberni's plant, but that he would discuss the matter this week with W. G. Murrin, president of the company.

telligence officer for the Canadians, aided in planning the whole Sicilian attack and later the crossing into Italy.

"The combined operation was the most complicated in history and went without a slip," he said. "If the people producing on the home front and buying war bonds could have seen the result they would have been inspired."

But despite all this success so far, Capt. Chambers believes the war is far from won.

"I'm convinced the hardest part is yet to come," he said. Gen. Montgomery, he said, has the admiration of all the Canadians who fought under him.

### KNOWS SOLDIERS

"I'm a great admirer of Montgomery," he said. "I think he's a magnificent general. He understands the ordinary soldier and how to take him into his confidence—the ordinary soldier feels free to yell, 'Hi, Monty,' as the general goes by, and 'Monty' says 'Hi' too."

In England some weeks ago, Capt. Chambers visited the 1st Canadian Scottish, to which he is attached.

"I've never seen the battalion in better shape," he reports. "In my opinion it is as fine a battalion as there is in England. If they fight this year I'm sure they'll give an extremely good account of themselves."

Italy, once the land of sunshine, is now pretty well a land of mud, Capt. Chambers says. It's difficult country for fighting, with a narrow front and high mountains. But the lemons are fine and so are the grapes and olives.

He has a month's leave. High point in his homecoming Monday afternoon was the greeting from his four-year-old son, who was only a toddler when his father went away. During his leave on the coast, Capt. Chambers will visit his constituents in Nanaimo federal riding. He plans to attend several sittings of the House of Commons in Ottawa, but says his public life will have to take second place to his military life.

For the next five months he will be attached to the staff of the officers' training establishment at Kingston, Ont., teaching young soldiers what he learned of modern fighting in Europe. By mid-summer he expects to be overseas again.

the government would supply technical advisers and give assistance in floating of a 15 or 20-year bond issue to take over the utility. It was at this point Mr. Hart said the government would prefer not to deal with public utilities piecemeal.

Summing up, Mayor Hamilton said: "This is a postwar project that would return the profits to the community, for betterment of conditions. If the company is willing to sell, we can finance the deal ourselves with a bond issue."

## Flood of Illicit U.S. Gasoline Coupons

WASHINGTON (AP)—A salvage company's paper-shredding machine which apparently failed to shred has put ration coupons worth 15,000,000 gallons of fuel oil and 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline into illicit circulation on the eastern seaboard, the U.S. Office of Price Administration disclosed today.

O.P.A. said four persons were in custody and others were being sought in connection with the investigation, which has extended into "several of the seaboard states."

One of those in custody was described as an employee of the salvage company, located in Washington, which holds a contract for destruction of waste paper from federal offices in the capital.

O.P.A. said that between August and December, 1943, it had turned over to the firm surplus stocks of ration coupons from national and district offices amounting to 23,000 pounds, for conversion into waste paper. These stocks—including coupons which were still valid for cashing and others which had expired—were fed into a shredding machine under official supervision and ostensibly torn up. Afterwards, however, they showed up in consumers' hands.

## Export More Eggs

OTTAWA (CP)—The Special Products Board said today it had succeeded in buying for export to Britain twice as many eggs this season as it had obtained by this date a year ago—284 carloads at the end of last week against 128 cars a year ago and 121 in 1942. The western provinces have supplied 92 carloads more than a year ago, while Ontario and Quebec are 63 cars ahead.

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**Argentina Moves  
To Break With Axis**  
SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Argentina is expected to break relations with the Axis before Saturday night, it was learned reliably today.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—Diplomats here said a sensational announcement is expected to be made today in Buenos Aires—with a strong possibility it would be a formal declaration by Argentina breaking relations with the Axis countries.

Such a decision ostensibly would be based on discovery of a pro-Axis espionage ring which led to arrest of an Argentine consul by British authorities at Trinidad, authoritative sources said. They expressed belief U.S. State Secretary Cordell Hull had refrained Monday from mentioning Argentina in connection with the Bolivian coup d'état, because Argentina had advised the U.S. ambassador of her contemplated step.

## Naval Minister Confident of Future

WINNIPEG (CP)—Confidence in the future, coupled with the warning "we may still have to face harder battles than any we have fought," was expressed here today by Navy Minister Angus Macdonald.

"There is every cause for confidence and hope, but it must be sober confidence and solemn hope, because while much has been done, much more remains to do," he said in an address to a service club.

"We may still have to see longer casualty lists than any we have seen."

He recounted Allied successes in 1943, and told of successful battles waged against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

## Protest Labor Laws

QUEBEC (CP)—A Canadian Congress of Labor delegation, headed by Provincial Organizer Paul Marquette, today met Premier Godbout and members of his cabinet and protested against proposed amendments to the Quebec labor law which would prohibit strikes in all public services and make arbitration compulsory.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Canadian Club**, open meeting, Empress Hotel, Friday, Jan. 28, 2 p.m. Fashion show of re-make garments. Warncliffe Trio.

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## Action Against Bolivia

**BOLIVIA'S REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA** which seized control of the nation's affairs at La Paz last Dec. 20 may be realizing by this time that those associated in the fight against the common enemy of freedom and democracy are not in the mood to tolerate Axis-inspired political manoeuvres at this stage of the global conflict. As this is written, Great Britain, the United States and at least seven of the Latin-American republics have refused to recognize the Villarroel regime, and it is confidently expected that other members of the United Nations will quickly follow their example.

Whether disfavor with the men who have installed themselves in the Bolivian capital will go beyond purely diplomatic procedure, with, for example, the imposition of economic sanctions, may depend largely upon the size of the Allied stockpile of certain commodities which the United Nations are obtaining from this South American state. Latest advice would seem to indicate that the accumulation of Bolivian tin is sufficient for the purpose of victory—a paramount consideration. Not that the revolutionary regime has indicated further visible defiance of United Nations policy in this regard; but its conduct to date leads to the supposition that Villarroel and his cohorts—within and without—are bent on mischief.

Both the British and United States governments have been quick to condemn the December coup at La Paz owed its origin to conspiratorial elements in South America—obviously with mechanism operating in neutral, or pro-Axis, Argentina. The attitude of the Ramirez government at Buenos Aires has been one of ill-concealed friendship for and connivance with Hitler and Spain's Franco. As in the case of Bolivia, of course, United Nations purchases of food and other vital war commodities from the Argentine have been substantial. Interference with this source of supply might produce serious consequences to the Allied program for victory. At the same time, concerted action on a virtually-unanimous hemispheric economic basis might well cause the two more or less defiant governments seriously to think, if not to change their tune entirely. No course calculated still further to complicate the difficulties of the Allied coalition, however, would be lightly embarked upon.

Although at this distance it is not easy to understand what political or other purpose either Bolivia or Argentina hopes to serve by maintaining a virtually hostile attitude. Neither the Ramirez nor the Villarroel regime would be so utterly stupid as to suppose the United Nations are in the mood to countenance indefinitely a species of intrigue calculated to continue to give aid and comfort to the common enemy in such a vital strategic area as South America. And what kind of treatment would either or both expect to receive at the final settlement by playing the German and Japanese game? Surely they must know the Allied coalition will put up with so much and no more.

**Battle Of The Republicans**  
**BIG-WIGS OF THE REPUBLICAN** Party machine in the United States are taking no pains to obscure their worries over a man named Willkie. They are out to "stop" their unsuccessful 1940 presidential candidate in his bid for the nomination next June; but reports from various important communities suggest they have a difficult job on their hands. Last week's radio blast from Mr. John D. M. Hamilton, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, was a fair indication of the seriousness of their concern. He came out with the charge that Mr. Willkie's managers had brought "undue pressure upon party leaders in every section of the country to pledge themselves to his cause before anyone else had a chance to be heard," that backers of the author of "One World" have made "specific claims that their candidate has been from 300 to 500 delegates 'in the bag'" and that "the intensity of this propaganda has been such that it is called the 'Willkie blitz.'" He then added:

"His purpose is plain. It is a deliberate attempt to foreclose the Republican Presidential nomination many months before the national convention even assembles, to the exclusion of every other possible choice. Should such a plan succeed it would make a farce out of our American way of selecting Presidential candidates. The rank and file in at least one political party should have a freedom of choice.

Successful party managers, perhaps, will doubt the wisdom of Mr. Hamilton's somewhat peevish outburst. It is evident, however, that he was answering Vermont's Governor William H. Willis, who had said over the same radio a week earlier that Mr. Willkie was the "only Republican certain to beat the strongest Democratic candidate." And this had provoked Mr. Hamilton to spice the remarks we have quoted with his personal refusal to subscribe to the theory that the Republican Party, like the Democratic Party, has only one indispensable man." So goes the merry battle between the men who know that isolationism is as extinct as the dodo and that vociferous element which is using an outworn philosophy in the hope that, somehow, it will attract sufficient votes at

the nominating convention to "stop" Mr. Willkie, and sufficient from the Electoral College to defeat the present incumbent of the White House next November.

While Mr. Roosevelt has not satisfied the curiosity of those who want to know what he intends to do, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will seek a fourth term. And he would be a bold man who would wager much money on his defeat, despite a Republican's almost irresistible appeal on purely national grounds, and notwithstanding the fact that 26 out of the 48 states now boast Republican governors. In the event of the President's endorsement, nevertheless, the prospect of a hostile Congress is reflected in the fact that the 1942 off-year elections reduced the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives to 13 and in the Senate to 19. Republicans in control of both legislative branches would not be a very comfortable position for a Democratic President.

## Capable Craftsman Passes

**FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES** IN British Columbia, Mr. T. Harry Wilson, who died here yesterday after a long illness, was a conscientious and hard-working journalist of whom the profession had much reason to be proud. Exceedingly well informed, a keen student of history, thoroughly familiar with the Canadian scene and meticulous in his regard for detail, he was a capable city editor—a post he filled for several years on this newspaper, on the Daily Colonist and on the Vancouver News-Herald. Since the latter part of 1939, Mr. Wilson had been editor of the Nanaimo Free Press. He was well known to the older school of newspapermen throughout the province; his members will have learned of his passing with profound regret. We who were associated with him on the Times during and immediately following the first Great War admired his fine personal qualities and the excellence of his work. His colleagues on the Nanaimo Free Press will miss him; we and they remember him as a fine craftsman as well as a good friend.

## Invented Female Nurses

**IN THE BOOKLET PUBLISHED BY THE** Montreal Gazette to celebrate its 155th birthday there is reprinted the letter of Queen Victoria published in the issue of Jan. 27, 1855, in which she expressed her sympathetic interest in Florence Nightingale's work for the wounded in the Crimea. On Feb. 10, of the same year, the Gazette reprinted the following editorial from the Times (London), defending Miss Nightingale from critics, who were calling her a "she-wolf in sheep's clothing":

"Will it be believed that persons who have been found of minds sufficiently impure and polluted to charge Miss Nightingale and her companions with want of delicacy and propriety? What had young women to do among wounded men? Why Miss Nightingale?—why not Sarah Gamp? Why a lady?—why not an iron-fisted old witch, reeking of onions and rum, with one hand on the patient's pillow and another in his pocket? Why, in fact, were not regular nurses sent out? We might, perhaps, be induced to join in with this question, and also to say—why not? The fact is, none were sent, and a noble-hearted Englishwoman stepped in to supply the deficiency. Miss Nightingale invented female nurses at Scutari as one discovers the steam-engine and another the printing press. Your 'regular nurses' came before us as an amendment, not as an original proposition. Oh the sheer beast—had the English language a stronger phrase—who can attribute indelicacy to such actions? We think it unnecessary to waste a further word."

This recalls the debt humanity owes to Florence Nightingale. She had the courage to face and overcome the prejudices of mid-Victorian society and face its ridicule. But she gave the world the ideals and spirit of service which are exemplified in such a sterling way by the trained and uniformed young women who form an essential part of our armed forces, and on whom the functioning of our organized therapeutics and hospitalization has come to depend.

## Recruits Wanted

**VICTORIA HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST** in the 203rd Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery. But this organization needs more recruits; it is short of its full strength and is desirous of repairing the deficiency at the earliest possible moment. And it makes its appeal with good reason; the battery has recently received some new 25-pounder field pieces and it is anxious that a full complement have the advantage of training with them. The officers and men of the battery realize that they are asking a good deal of busy businessmen, men who go home at night tired after a day's work. But they do not apologize for the suggestion that participation in the work of this branch of Canada's volunteer forces is good for the figure as well as for the soul. Nor would it be wise for any of us to suppose that all danger of an attack is past; in any event, it is better to be safe than sorry. Our 203rd Battery is a fine organization and an important part of our defence.

## Notes

After a person passes deep middle age, life becomes more precious in inverse ratio to its value.

The difference between "dam" and "damn" is that the former retains pressure; the latter relieves it.

The man who gave his bride a cookbook for a Christmas present is doing as well as could be expected and attending physicians say if complications do not arise he may be able to leave the hospital early in March.

## Bruce Hutchison

### THE DESERT DANCE

**SOMETIMES THE dervish dance of the** Left grows too fast and furious for the human eye to follow. I am thinking of Mr. Buck, the Communist leader of Canada. He is the most agile dervish in the business; and were it not that it has become most annoying to Mr. Coldwell, one could let him dance in his desert without attempting to understand why he does it.

Well, after whirling through the era of class war and socialism, Mr. Buck now suddenly announces that he has decided to support Mr. Coldwell. And why? Because Mr. Coldwell has seen the folly of socialism. Mr. Coldwell is not aware that he has done any such thing, but Mr. Buck is. And since Mr. Buck is a socialist and Mr. Coldwell has abandoned socialism therefore Mr. Buck has decided to support Mr. Coldwell. This is the highly logical reasoning of the extreme Left. But it is not as crazy as it sounds. There's method in it.

### THE LINE

**MR. COLDWELL**, you will recall, announced in New York the other day that he would socialize the Canadian Pacific Railway but would maintain it as a separate entity in vigorous competition with the Canadian National. At once it was clear to anyone who knows the history of the C.C.F. that Mr. Coldwell was making a major alteration in the party line and edging to the Right. But when this was pointed out, Mr. Coldwell immediately denied it. Apparently he had not read the speeches of his former leader, Mr. Woodsworth, who had announced that the C.C.F. was in favor of amalgamating the railways, the obvious socialist solution.

Mr. Buck, the Communist, saw what had happened immediately for he is a great expert on party lines. His own party line is always busy. Mr. Buck announced that Mr. Coldwell was quite right in forgetting his doctrinaire theories of socialism because he could never get elected on them. The C.C.F., said Mr. Buck, could never succeed as a socialist party but must become, instead, a party of ~~the people and the workers~~. Since Mr. Coldwell seems headed in this direction, Mr. Buck is glad to support him.

Now this is most annoying to Mr. Coldwell. To have the support of the Communists because he is regarded as Communist would be bad enough; to have the support of the Communists because he is only a Social Democrat, a mere reformer, a harmless old bourgeois, is the unkindest cut of all.

### PERSISTENT VISITOR

**BUT YOU CANNOT** thrust Mr. Buck out the door very easily or for very long. He always comes back. He never knows when he is not wanted and whenever the C.C.F. opens the door there is Mr. Buck on the threshold, offering to co-operate, offering to bring all his fellow travelers into the socialist camp—and ready now to bring them in as anti-socialists, as mere reformers, since the country is not ready for anything else.

It is implicit in all this remarkable manoeuvring, of course, that Mr. Buck regards the present as a merely preliminary stage; that later on, after he has helped the C.C.F. to get into office he will turn and rend it and establish the true socialism of the Communist Party at leisure. Mr. Coldwell is supposed to nourish this viper in his bosom in the meantime. He will refuse to do it.

But Mr. Coldwell is not static by any means. He is moving slowly but steadily to the Right because he knows that the Canadian people are not ready for socialism. Mr. Coldwell, in fact, is conducting a campaign to get elected. He is placating the railway vote and he will try to placate every other vote in the country before he is through because he needs them all.

### ON SELECTING A SPEAKER

From Ottawa Journal  
Ontario Premier Drew's nomination of Mr. W. J. Stewart, Toronto Conservative M.L.A., as Speaker of the Ontario Legislature has incensed that easily-angered man, Mr. E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. Ontario leader. Says he:

"It is a blow to the dignity of the Speaker's office and to the respect in which he ought to be held by all members when his appointment is announced as though it were another political plum to be handed out by the party in power."

Now this is not merely nonsense; it is hypocrisy. When has Mr. Jolliffe or anybody else ever heard of the Speaker of a Canadian Legislature or the Speaker of a Dominion Parliament being nominated by a source other than the party in power?

A "political plum"! Of course it's a political plum; is today, always has been, and unless we are going to change a lot, probably always will be. The party in office nominates (virtually appoints) the Speaker; choosing him from among its own members; though that doesn't mean that the Speaker, in the actual discharge of his duties, remains a partisan. Actually, in the vast majority of cases, Speakers of our Legislatures and Parliaments regard their offices as judges regard their offices—with a sense of fairness and judicial responsibility.

But, in any event, if the majority of the members of the Ontario Legislature feel as Mr. Jolliffe feels there is no need for them to accept Premier Drew's nomination. They can bring the matter to a vote, and if that vote shows that a majority of the members don't want Mr. Stewart, that will be the end of it. In the matter of a Speaker, as in all other matters, the Legislature is supreme.

### POST-WAR PROBLEM

The Nazis have bred a generation of young fanatics. When the war ends they will certainly be one of our greatest difficulties.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

## War Profiteering Is Odious to All, But—



## \$20 for \$1—Inflation in China

By ERIC SEVARED

**Condensed from New Republic**  
**A FEW WEEKS** ago I stood on a dusty road bordering a great air base in southern China, watching the dark green planes of the United States Army Air Corps being loaded with dust from the plains of India. There were bombers, fighters, American transports and, off in one corner, transports marked with the large white Chinese character which is the sign of the China National Airways Corporation.

A truck backed up to the door of one of these planes and took over its cargo of heavy boxes. The boxes contained Chinese banknotes—intravenous injections for the feverish body of economic China. More and more of these boxes arrive every month. Not since 1923 in Germany has the world witnessed an inflation of such proportions as that which exists in China today.

Most of these banknotes—none below \$10 (Chinese) any more, because hardly any item in the stores costs less than that—are printed by the American Bank Note Company of New York. They come by ship to India, then by plane into China—tons every few weeks.

**THE IMMEDIATE** problem for the Chungking government is how to speed the printing presses to keep up with prices, which rise roughly 10 per cent per month and show few signs of slackening that pace. The amount of currency in circulation today in China is so staggering that the government dares not publish the true figures. One of the government's financial experts told me a year ago the situation had passed the point at which collapse had seemed inevitable. But China's economy is not collapsing. Not yet.

The legal exchange rate is now 20 Chinese dollars for one American dollar, and for foreign correspondents are allowed 30 to one. On the black market you get 80 or 90.

The purchasing power of an American dollar, at 20 to 1, is down to 5 cents. It will buy you a half-package of the cheapest kind of cigarettes, or a half-pound of peanuts, or six sheets of cheap typing paper, or a ride on the express bus in Chungking for a few blocks, with enough change left over to buy a box of matches. A new pair of shoes will cost you about \$50 (U.S.); a shoddy briefcase about \$50 (U.S.); a second-hand raincoat about \$200 (U.S.). Our first restaurant meal in Chungking cost, for four, \$50 (U.S.).

**TO THE PEOPLE'S** Political Council, China's nearest approach to a parliament, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek admitted in September that "there is much left to be desired" in enforcement of the price-control program he presented a year ago. That was something of an understatement. Discussions by council members revealed that in some provinces prices had multiplied by 250 since 1937—25,000 per cent!

By strenuous effort, the government has been able to keep the price of rice, the basic food, from rising at such a dizzy rate. Had it not done that, millions would now be dead of starvation. Even so, around Chungking, rice tripled in price between March and September of last year, rising from 500 to 1,500 Chinese dollars a picul (110 pounds).

What the government has done is to buy up supplies of rice and resell it to the government workers, who crowd Chungking, at controlled prices, held reasonably low. Otherwise, there would be

few government officials, and clerks alive today. These are the people, along with the school-teacher class, who are bearing the brunt of the inflation. They are almost the only salaried groups in China and in every section it is always those on fixed salaries whom inflation ruins.

Some groups in China are actually better off under the inflation, though not so much as the official government spokesmen like to pretend. It is hard to get a Chungking ricksha man to pull you now; he is not anxious for new business when he is already making around \$2,000 (Chinese) a month, which is more than most trained civil servants get. Half-naked coolies ride the express bus on which fare is \$15.

**RECENT STUDIES** made by the University of Nanking, now at Chengtu, show that big property owners and landlords are as well or better off, than they were before the war. The small land-owning farmer finds his real income is about 10 per cent below the prewar level. What the university economists term the "laborer-peddler" class enjoys a rise in prosperity of about 75 per cent. On the average the income of a family in this class has multiplied by 35 while his cost of living has multiplied by 22. Real incomes of the merchant, storekeeper class has gone down about 12 per cent.

The common soldier and the school teacher, however, as well as many government workers, are reduced to extreme poverty and suffer from malnutrition. I know teachers who are alive only because their friends, including Americans, privately contribute to their income. On Sept. 12, the government authorized special allowances for teachers in the official schools, but these are inadequate. Some of Free China's best writers and artists are too ill and weak to work.

**CHINA'S TRADE** with foreign countries, of course, is almost nonexistent now. We gave China a credit of \$500,000,000 (U.S.) about a year ago. It could not be used, because there was no trade to speak of. So the latest stunt used to prop up China's tottering financial structure is the importation to China of \$200,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 in the form of gold bullion. The gold itself will actually be sent to China. And that means by air—total of 80 to 100 airplane loads—at a time when there isn't cargo space enough for weapons!

Just what the Chinese government will do with the gold was not decided when I left Chungking. They can issue notes upon it or sell gold in the open market, for \$10,000 (Chinese) an ounce. It cost them, at the official rate of exchange, \$700 (Chinese) an ounce, so they will do a good stroke of business if this policy is followed. If the bullion is sold, much of it will be purchased by those Chinese who have made money on the war, thus making permanent their war-time fortunes. It is certain that in such case much of the gold will find its way into Japanese-occupied territory, which means into the hands, eventually, of the Japs themselves.

Recently, China has had to resort to taxation in kind to keep the army and the government functioning. Many farmers, even in the famine areas, have seen their entire crop taken from them by the local generals, war lords or magistrates. Often you find a farmer's total production pledged in taxes for years ahead. And so it happened that relief money has sometimes been used

to buy, and give back to starving peasants, the very rice which was taken from them in taxes.

The greatest expense in China is, of course, for the government and the army. Progress is being made today, 50 per cent of the national budget is met by taxation, which compares favorably with the United States. Much more could be raised, if the paper plans for inheritance and income taxation were really enforced. That is hard to do in a country governed not by law but by personal influence, and one in which the government is pretty thoroughly in the hands of landlords and financiers.

**CHINA'S INFLATION** is indeed alarming. But leaders of the government, such as Wu Techen, secretary-general of the Kuomintang Party, are convinced that the inflation can continue at its present rate for about two more years before the whole thing collapses. One is inclined to believe him. China is 85 per cent an agricultural economy. She is normally self-sufficient in food. The peasants—and that means nearly everybody—will get along somehow, even if they have to discard currency entirely and live by barter. They have done it before.

But when the peasants do begin to barter, it will mean they have lost confidence in the government. When that moment comes, Chiang Kai-shek's regime will be really put to the test. No wonder he tries to convince the people that the Allies will have Japan beaten in a year, at which time the ports will reopen and production will begin again. His regime lives on a tight-rope now, and if it should fall, no strong central authority would replace it.

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It. The country would then return to its old condition of local autonomies and quarrelling war lords, and the Allies' task of beating Japan would be immeasurably increased.

Kill China's economy, through inflation, eventually collapse? Nobody is quite sure. Everyone is holding his breath. Dr. H. H. Kung, the finance minister, put it this way to an American friend: "We are like the man who fell from the top of the Woolworth Building. As he passed the 22nd floor, he said, 'So far, so good.'"

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**Bacon** Sliced, 12c  
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Coupon Value—1/4 lb.

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Per lb. **Bologna** 10c  
1/2 lb. **Silverleaf Lard** 15c  
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**Legs Mutton**, per lb. 27c

**Roasting Chicken**, 38c  
**Pork Steaks**, 26c  
**Roasts Pork**, 25c  
**Hamburger** (1 lb. a coupon), lb. 18c  
**Cross Rib Roasts**, per lb. 23c  
**Stew Beef**, per lb. 22c

## SERVICE MEATS

**Shoulders Lamb**, Per lb. 25c  
**Pork Sausage**, Per lb. 25c  
**Pork Steaks**, Per lb. 27c

**Centre Plate Beef**, per lb. 16c  
**Minced Round Steak**, per lb. 35c

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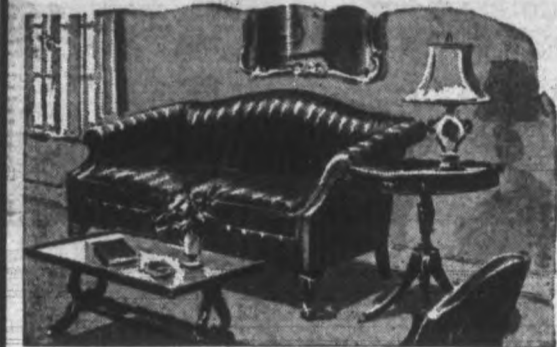
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The SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME will be held in the City Hall at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25th, 1944, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting any other business in the interest of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

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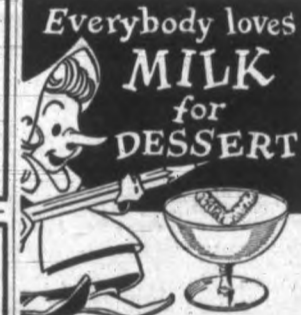
## Club Calendar

W.A. Channel Islands Society, Thursday, 2.30, 635 Fort Street.

St. Albans' Senior W.A., Church Hall, Thursday, 2.30.

Ward 4 Liberal Association, card party, Wednesday, headquarters, 8.

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Wednesday, at 8, home of Mrs. A. Kinsman, 1959 Brighton Street. Sewing meeting.



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## B.C. Toy Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Chas. Flight, founder of the B.C. Toy Club, was re-elected president at the first annual meeting held at the Y.W.C.A., when the year's work was reviewed and plans laid for the forthcoming months.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. M. Fairchild, vice-president, Miss Meta Hodge, second vice-president, and Mrs. A. Cuthbertson, treasurer. Three members will form the corresponding committee—Miss Jean McIlraith, Mrs. D. Whitwell and Miss Hodge.

The locating of a central workroom available to the public and those women's organizations taking an interest in the B.C. Toy Club is one of the first problems of the year. Mrs. S. Davidson heads the committee to investigate suitable quarters.

Miss Dorothy Lowe, who convened the successful circus of dolls earlier in the year, gave a talk on the type of dolls and animals needed for display, and requested that anyone who would like to join get in touch with her.

The need of creative toys for occupational therapy will be studied by Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. Lorna Evans, who have offered to present a brief to Hon. Mr. Perry, Minister of Education.

"You could not have sent anything more useful," is the thankful cry voiced in a letter from the Fisherman's Institute, Hull, which was read by Mrs. T. Quayle at the meeting. "You would better understand the difficulty we have of obtaining toys if you could see how badly our city has been blitzed by enemy action," the letter continued, "but everyone is quite cheerful and full of confidence of victory."

Another letter from the Rev. A. J. May of St. Matthew's Vicarage in Stepney, London, expressed similar appreciation for a parcel of toys which had been sent to his daughter, Vancouver, and many will not get much else for Christmas. May God bless your efforts," the letter concluded.

Deadline for the enrollment date of the Creative Hobby Study Group under the leadership of Mrs. Lorna Evans has been postponed to Feb. 2, and those who wish to join are asked to phone Mrs. C. Woods, E1231.

## Children's Aid W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. G. L. Alexander was appointed to head the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. She will be supported by first vice-president Mrs. C. L. Bosdet; second vice-president, Mrs. A. E. James; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Bissell; treasurer, Mrs. E. Thorp and press representative, Mrs. G. Brown.

The committees elected were as follows: Ways and means, Mrs. Bosdet and Mrs. F. C. Mawhinney; local council, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. Wharton and Mrs. J. Moss; purchasing, Mrs. James and Mrs. O. Anderson; telephone, Mrs. G. Kirkendale Sr., Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. C. Wakefield; sick committee, Mrs. Mawhinney and Mrs. Wharton; program, Mrs. F. Laing.

Mrs. Bissell presented a report of the year's activities, in which she thanked all who had assisted in the work, including Mrs. C. Dodwell, a friend of 91 years of age, who painted and donated two pictures; Mayo Singh for blankets; Mrs. C. Jameson for knitted garments and gifts for children; the Women's Benefit Association for a generous contribution. The W.A. had given the receiving home and nursery a bed, elderdown, quilts, diapers, pillows and blankets.

Mrs. G. J. Alexander, board representative, gave an outline of the year's work, and Miss R. Kirkendale, superintendent of the society, expressed appreciation to the W.A. for the assistance given.

Mrs. James has accomplished much work for the auxiliary in the past three years served as president and in appreciation Mrs. Alexander presented her with a silver deposit vase. Other officers whose work was appreciated by gifts were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bosdet, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Hartnell and Mrs. Laing, these presentations being made by Mrs. James. Mrs. James presided at the meeting.

## GANGES GUILD

At the last meeting of the Guild of Sunshine, Ganges, a donation of \$20 was made to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gulf Islands Hospital for the purchase of new linen. Mrs. G. J. Mount presided. The annual meeting will be held Feb. 17.

## Former Victorian Returns



Mrs. Paul Taylor, who, with her husband, Lieut. Paul Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., and their two-year-old daughter, Susan, has returned to Victoria from Halifax, N.S., and is the guest of her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, 919 Transit Road. Mrs. Taylor is the former Audrey Homer Dixon, and will remain in Victoria with her daughter, when Lieut. Taylor returns to Newfoundland.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. F. W. Wagg of Ganges is visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartle, Colwood.

Lieut. and Mrs. Don Davis, formerly of Victoria, are now residing in Bedford, N.S.

Mrs. E. F. Halfner of Winnipeg will visit Victoria next week en route to California.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Alderson of this city have arrived in Halifax and are at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Mrs. Clinton Wood has returned to her home, Forbidden Plateau, after a visit on Salt Spring Island.

Sub-Lt. C. H. Lanigan, W.R. C.N.S., has returned from overseas and is staying with his mother, Mrs. C. Lanigan, 1418 Thurlow Road.

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, who spent the New Year season on the coast, have returned to Ottawa and taken up residence at the Chateau Laurier.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull of Victoria, who have resided in Halifax for the last three years, expect to leave Feb. 9 for the West Coast.

Mrs. G. L. W. MacDonald of Victoria, wife of Col. MacDonald, who has been living in Halifax for the last few years, is en route to her home in this city.

Friends of Miss Alice Ravenhill will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following an accident in which she suffered a broken hip. No visitors are allowed.

Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Percy W. Nelles were invited to lunch on with the Governor-General and the Princess Alice at Rideau Hall on the eve of the vice-admiral's departure for London.

Miss Barbara Campbell, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Claude Campbell of Victoria, now living in Sidney, N.S., has been elected treasurer of Pi Beta Phi International Fraternity of Dalhousie University.

Mrs. E. P. Tisdale, wife of Cmdr. Tisdale, R.C.N., and her two children, are en route to their home in Victoria from Halifax. Cmdr. Tisdale had formerly been stationed in Halifax.

Lieut. Beth Dilworth, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. I. M. Dilworth of Victoria, has arrived in Vancouver from Ottawa, and is attached to the R.C.O.C. and will train Cwac personnel in production line motor mechanics.

Guests from out-of-town at the McLeod-Burnett wedding Monday evening included the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shaw, Vancouver, who are at the Sussex Hotel, and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Ladysmith, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnett, Richardson Street.

Mrs. Stanley Ralph, 3396 Douglas Street, entertained this afternoon with a party to honor the third birthday of her son, Bryan. The guests included Mrs. C. Burton with Gail, Mrs. E. Gardiner and David, Mrs. C. F. Jones and Shirley, Mrs. C. Rich and Bobby, Mrs. George Knight and Sharon Ralph.

Mrs. H. R. Drummond Hay of Vancouver will arrive next week to take up residence in Oak Bay.

Miss Kay Simpson, whose marriage will take place next week, was guest of honor Sunday afternoon when Miss Helen MacDonald entertained with a miscellaneous tea at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. D'Arcy, 2733 Grosvenor Road. Those present included Mesdames M. D'Arcy, R. Simpson, M. Tregellas, R. Richards, W. Eason, G. Major, and the Misses Flora MacDonald and Louise Reeland.

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#### OLD ADAGE WORRIES SAILOR'S WIFE

Dear Miss Dix:—I am a lonely sailor's wife, 19 years old. My husband is only 20, and we have a little son 19 months old. He writes me every chance he gets and even phones when he is in a port and tells me how much he loves and misses me. However, all my friends say that all sailors are alike and that they bet he is running around with other girls whenever he gets shore leave.

He expects to come home soon and what I want to know is: Should I ask him if he has been with other girls? Or should I tell him that I know he has, how should I act? Get mad, or just put it down to lonesomeness?

#### LONELY SAILOR'S WIFE

Answer: What sort of friends have you got who are trying to break up your marriage and undermine your confidence in your husband? They are not friends. They are enemies who probably have an eye on your good-looking sailor themselves. They are the ones you should be afraid of, instead of some chance-met girl in a port.

My earnest advice to you is to break with them, and when your husband comes home don't ask him if he has been true to you. Just assume that he has and that he still loves you, as he says he does. You've got your little baby to think of as well as yourself, so don't let malicious gossip make you leave your husband.

#### More Pay for Teachers

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council has recommended to a special educational committee of the Manitoba Legislature that school teachers be paid a minimum salary of \$1,000 a year. In a brief presented to the committee Monday, it also urged that technical education be made part of the educational system.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. members. Watch for Thursday's advertisement in this paper:

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- Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
- Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
- Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
- Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
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## Music....

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

### ANOTHER THREE-YEAR-OLD SYMPHONY

Progressive South America is not behind in the musical renaissance which is sweeping the world, and what can be done by a three-year-old symphony orchestra which started out with little or no moral and financial support is clearly demonstrated by the success of the Brazilian Symphony of Rio de Janeiro.

The orchestra, conducted by Eugen Szenkar, was founded in 1940 and composed only of a miscellaneous group of musicians, including music teachers and others who had never before played in an orchestra (much as our own Victoria Symphony). During the first season the public showed little interest; attendance was small, the concert hall half empty. Today the orchestra numbers 103 members, some of the best musicians available, and this year the 20 Saturday afternoon subscription concerts and 29 Sunday morning concerts given at a movie theatre were packed, and all standing room taken.

In consequence of its rocketing popularity, a new scheme has been added—special performances for schoolchildren. All in all, the young symphony—and its three years of activity keep it in the tenderfoot stage even if its musical attainment is much more mature—has given 70 orchestral performances, of which 52 were broadcast.

It is well to take into consideration that the population of Rio is many times that of Victoria, but nevertheless it is an amazing revelation of what can be done with a miscellaneous group of musicians ardently bent on their art. And it leaves no doubt as to the public realization of the need of music in a war-weary world.

#### EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE

I would like to have been in New York last week when Vladimir Horowitz gave a very special performance of the new Piano Sonata No. 7 (opus 83) by one of Russia's leading contemporary composers, Prokofiev.

The occasion must have been extremely interesting for more than one reason. It was the first American hearing of the Sonata which won the Stalin Prize of 1942; it was played by one of the most brilliant pianists of our day, and it was attended by a hand-picked audience of 150 of New York's top musicians and critics. The discussion that followed the performance—it was held at the Soviet consulate—must have been second in interest only to the actual playing, and I venture to say opinions from 150 people, all of whom have exceptionally individual ways of thinking, would be entertaining as well as enlightening. Has anyone ever known musicians to agree about their art? Perish the thought, as Colin Downes would say. And bad it would be for their art if they did!

#### AMERICAN MUSIC GROWS

Among the compositions to receive first New York performances at the League of Composers' concert on Jan. 30 will be several new American works.

First String Quartette was written by Randall Thompson, and commissioned by one of the most beneficent of music patrons, Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge. Harold Shapiro, pianist, wrote a sonata for violin and piano which will have its debut at this time, and David Diamond presents his Concerto for two pianos. Another two-piano work will be "The Second Joyful Mystery," by Theodore Chanler, composed last year and dedicated to Ethel Bartlett and Ray Robertson, by whom it has been played.

#### THE SAX—BUT NOT THE BLUES!

Concerto for Saxophone will be the unusual highlight of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 27. Paul Creston is the composer; Vincent J. Abato, bass clarinetist with the organization, will be soloist.

#### TWILIGHT RECITAL POPULAR

Here in Victoria, 400 persons heard the Arion Club at the First Baptist Church Twilight Recital Hour. Conducted by B. C. Bracewell, the choir was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Warn, with J. I. Smith at the organ.

#### Next Sunday's recital will be given by the Centennial United Church Choir.

#### BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

## Grand Chief of Eagles Commends Victoria Aerie

"We are very proud of the Victoria Aerie because of its leading role played in the community war group, in community work and in civil defence," said Robert W. Hansen, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, on his first official visit to the city of Victoria, Monday afternoon.

He emphasized the fact that interest in war work should be maintained, and said that he would pass the information gained here on to every other aerie in Canada and the United States of America to stimulate activity in those areas. Mr. Hansen said that while the war elsewhere is good, they do not realize the seriousness as much as those out here, where the danger is imminent.

He told of the Eagles' Home Hospital, which is equipped for 40 beds, complete in every detail, including an emergency operating room.

He found a tendency among some people to minimize the importance of civil defence. "Better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it," he said.

He compared the young strength of this country to the strength of the pioneers in the old days, who found spirit to fight against adversity and enemies, as we have to today.

#### EAGLES' OBJECTIVES

Mr. Hansen told of the program of the Eagles, which is to provide for their returning servicemen, welcoming them home, giving them information as to the rights and benefits to which they are entitled, and giving every assistance in getting them a job. Out of a membership of 800,000, the Eagles have 104,000 members in the forces.

They will cooperate with other organizations to provide for the public realization of the need of music in a war-weary world.

#### He stressed, however, that concern regarding returning servicemen must not lead people to think that the war is won, or nearly over. The primary objective is to win the war, at the same time not forgetting rehabilitation.

The Eagles started 13 years ago, Mr. Hansen said, with the proposal for the stabilization of employment to assure every able-bodied man a job. Now the time has come to look to the end of the war when the need will be for co-operation of business, labor and government to give men jobs, as the country is not in a condition to go back to mass unemployment, he said.

Mr. Hansen encourages local aeries to take a leading part in postwar development, saying that the country looks toward the Orient more than ever before, although it is at present the undeveloped section of the world. Europe will be war-wasted, and Canada and the United States must look to the development of the East.

#### YOUNGEST LEADER

Mr. Hansen, at 32, is the youngest

and grand worthy president of the Eagles ever to be elected. The next youngest was Frank Harring, who was elected in 1908.

Mr. Hansen, accompanied by Aaron Reese, deputy organizer for the Pacific northwest, was officially welcomed by Acting Mayor Archie Wills, Worthy President W. Bridgewood and other officers and members of Victoria Aerie No. 12.

Mrs. Reese was met and presented with a corsage by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eagles, later receiving a gift of china-ware and a bouquet. Similar gifts were intended for Mrs. Hansen, who unfortunately was ill. Her gifts will be sent on to her. Mrs. A. J. Balnes, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, officially welcomed Mrs. Reese.

At a meeting in the evening, attended by representatives of the Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Port Alberni aeries, there was an initiation of 100 new members, bringing the total of Victoria Eagles up to 1,700.

Directing the initiation were: William Bridgewood, president; David Essler, past president; James Paine, vice-president; William Griffin, chaplain; J. Wright, conductor; James Wilmshurst, secretary; Patrick Paine, treasurer; W. Yeamans, inside guard; George Reece, outside guard; James Beckwith, D. Essler, W. Cox, trustees; Dr. A. D. Bechtel, Dr. W. W. Stewart, aerie physicians. W. Yeamans is also chairman of the steering committee, and Thomas Prior, chairman of the delinquent committee.

#### PRESENTATIONS

During the evening W. Bridgewood and Jas. Wilmshurst were presented with diamond lapel pins of the F.O.E. for their past service to the Victoria Aerie. Both Mr. Bridgewood and Mr. Wilmshurst were praised for their outstanding leadership by Mr. Reese as he presented them with the pins.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was founded in Seattle in 1908, and a national commission has been appointed to make arrangements for the commemoration of the event, Mr. Hansen said.

Honored at the meeting were six veteran members with over 40 years of service each. They were: Samuel Eastman, John Belanger, James Tyson, W. G. Levy, W. L. McDonald and Hans Kenso.

Today Mr. Hansen will resume his official tour, going on to Nanaimo, where he will meet Eagle leaders and lunch with the Kiwanis Club. He will then journey to Vancouver, where a meeting of the Vancouver Aerie will be held. This aerie will then escort Mr. Hansen and his party to New Westminster, where he will spend the evening.

From New Westminster his tour will carry on through the west coast states, until he leaves for "Journey to California," while Mr. Reese continues a tour of the Pacific northwest, finishing up in Seattle on Feb. 28.

## War Work Review Of Women's Institutes

A comprehensive review of the manifold war activities of the Women's Institutes of B.C. is contained in the 1943 report of the Department of Agriculture, which has just been released by the minister the Hon. K. C. Macdonald.

This report, presented by Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent, includes reports from 136 institutes, with a total membership of 3,454 women, and shows the following figures for last year: 2,996 pounds of jam made for the Red Cross; 1,689 cans of fruit canned in syrup for the Red Cross; 2,351 quilts and wool-filled comforters for Britain; 37,915 articles knitted or sewn for the Red Cross and British Bundles; \$4,107.90 raised in funds for War Services and Red Cross; \$838.25 donated to Canadian Women's Institutes for a mobile canteen and bombed people; 1,522 parcels sent to men and women in the forces; \$2,842 in purchase of Victory Bonds and War Savings.

#### LANGFORD CARD PARTY

Mrs. Charles Carnegie and Mrs. George Kerr will be hostesses at a card party Wednesday at 7.45, at the home of Mrs. Carnegie, "Angus," opposite the entrance to the Royal Colwood golf links. Bridge and five hundred will be played and proceeds will aid the Community Club Fund.

## Church Meetings

#### ST. LUKE'S

Activities of the church over the past year, improvements made on the hall, and widening of the crossroads by the municipality of Saanich, were reviewed by the men and women who attended the annual meeting of parishioners of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, recently.

Rev. F. Pike, rector, presided, and in his report of the general activities of the parish, voiced his appreciation of the work of the lay contact committee. A report on the progress of St. George's Mission was given by Edward Gee, people's warden.

Hudson Jones, retiring rector's warden, read the minutes of the 1943 meeting and Arnold Edmonds, people's warden, presented his report and financial statement. He spoke of the work done on the church hall and of the work still to be done, and mentioned particularly assistance given by the Guild and Women's Auxiliary.

Following were the officers elected for the year: L. W. Llewellyn, rector's warden; A. Edmonds, people's warden, and H. Jones, N. C. Bell, G. Walton, F. Jefford, S. Brooker, Brig. L. Miller, John Wilson, Edward Elgood, A. E. Tattersall and A. Nippen, church committee. Mr. Bell moved that St. Luke's, with the co-operation of St. George's, make every effort to assist the diocese in its drive by increased attendance of the parish clergy. The resolution was passed unanimously. The meeting expressed regret that Stanley Galbraith, vergar, was absent because of illness.

## Curfew, Rat Menace Occupy Councillors At Esquimalt

Resolution for introduction of a curfew by-law which passed unanimously at a meeting of Council to share expenses with Saanich in repairing the Gorge Bridge and promise to take action in the matter of a rat menace in the district, highlighted the Esquimalt Council meeting, Monday night.

"I would ask the solicitor to prepare a by-law to keep children 16 years and under off the street after 9.30," said Councillor: G. R. Guillemaud in moving introduction of the curfew by-law. "I think it a wise move in Esquimalt where we have so many young boys and girls and lots of forces here."

#### GORGE BRIDGE REPAIRS

Upon reading of a letter from the municipal clerk of Saanich, in which he stated repairs to the Gorge Bridge would cost an estimated \$847, Council agreed to share the expense on condition that the foreman of works and Reeve were satisfied with work to be done on the bridge. Reeve Alex Lockley suggested timbers of the bridge be treated with creosote where necessary, and Councillor T. Hadfield suggested a reduced speed limit, for vehicles going over the bridge.

"Rats are rapidly increasing in the municipality and are becoming a menace to community health," C. M. Cadwallader said in a letter to the council in which he asked that they use services of Victoria's rat catcher to tackle the problem. Councillors agreed to ask the medical health officer and foreman of works to survey every part of the district on the matter, and promised action.

A special meeting of council will be held Monday night at 8 p.m. at a dinner at the Trade Union Conference Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, discuss the new wartime wages control order. Esquimalt had been asked to endorse a resolution asking for withdrawal of the order.

Sewer frontage rate in Esquimalt for 1944 will remain at nine cents per front foot as in the past six years, council stated. In asking the usual \$75 grant for the Children's Aid Society of Victoria, the secretary said that while there had been no appreciable increase in juvenile delinquency in the Victoria area, there had been an increase in the number of children charged, whose homes were in Esquimalt. The grant was renewed.

#### CAR PARKING

A communication from the people's warden of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, complaining of the parking of cars along the length of the church property, and a letter from Yarrows, requesting that parking on one side of Esquimalt Road between Canteen and Foster be prohibited, were referred to the Police Commissioner. A letter from P. Simmons requesting the municipality to bear medical expenses for the broken wrist, which he said he suffered when he fell on a wooden sidewalk, in front of his store, was referred to the solicitor. The sidewalk Mr. Simmons said, was in "deplorable condition."

Councillor T. Hadfield introduced a by-law to prohibit the keeping of cows within the municipal limits. There had been complaints throughout the district on the matter, he said.

Roosters also provided council with a last-minute discussion topic, when Mr. Hadfield asked if the municipality had any powers in the question of preventing roosters from annoying people. Some residents of wartime houses who work on the graveyard shift at the shipyards had made complaints, he said, and council agreed to turn the matter over to the solicitor.

#### WARTIME HOUSES

Councillor Hadfield also requested the attitude of Wartime Housing, toward persons now occupying wartime houses who wish to buy them. He said he knew of between 15 to 20 men who wished to purchase the houses, but was told by council that Wartime Housing had been adamant in their refusal to allow such transactions. Resolution for introduction of a motor vehicle route by-law for 1944 was passed by council and the tax sale lands sale by-law, received final reading and adoption. Councillor D. A. MacLeod urged that parking on Colville Road be confined to the south side and the suggestion was referred to the Police Chief. Report of the foreman of works on public works expenditures for 1943 was received and filed.

Dr. J. S. McCallum, municipal medical health officer, reported that a building on Fairview Road should be demolished. Council will visit the premises.

Council made a donation of \$10 for the Tuberculous Veterans' section. Applications of Mrs. F. Speeding, J. Harper, G. R. H. W. Bigsby, E. Durling and C. W.

Belsher for use of lots for gardening purposes were granted. Dr. J. S. McCallum in his report for the year, stated that there had been an increase in admissions from Esquimalt into the isolation section of Jubilee Hospital and spoke of the scarlet fever, measles and mumps which had been prevalent in mild forms. High attendance at the school was also brought to council's attention.

## Gyro Club Endorses Postwar Projects

Postwar projects sponsored by W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., were endorsed Monday afternoon by a resolution moved by H. Cuthbert Holmes and seconded by W. J. Clark, passed unanimously by the Gyro Club.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Mr. Mayhew; the provincial government; City Council; Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt councils; and other service clubs in Victoria.

The text of the resolution follows:

That the Victoria Gyro Club publicly endorse the proposals of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

1. For the creation and development of a global airport at Patricia Bay and also the development of a local smaller airport

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at, or in the vicinity of Gordon Head.

2. Improvement and development of shipping facilities in Victoria harbor consisting of completion of original plan for breakwater extending from Esquimalt side of harbor; improvement of present Ogden Point docks for greater facility of shipping and other improvements on the waterfront extending to McNeill Bay and Cadboro Bay; and the necessary additions to drydock facilities to permit greater use by large ships of the present drydock.

3. That in the interest of tourists' trade as well as improvement of sanitation, that the proposed canal between Esquimalt harbor and the upper Gorge be proceeded with to provide warm sea water bathing in sheltered waters.

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BENEFIT PAYMENTS	\$6,535,163.72
(To living policyholders \$5,886,278.15 Death claims \$2,648,885.57)	
NEW ASSURANCES ISSUED	\$35,146,947.00
TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE	\$344,633,524.00
PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME	\$15,107,508.31
POLICY AND ANNUITY LIABILITIES	\$86,851,496.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$112,350,662.48

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## Health Committee to Make New Survey of Chinatown

Living conditions in Victoria's Chinatown, which Dr. David Berman, acting health officer last year, believed, were contributing to an increase in the T.B. rate among Orientals, will be checked by the city's health committee.

The action will be taken at the instigation of Ald. Fred A. Willis who Monday afternoon drew to the city's attention a report calling for action in August, 1943. Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the health committee, informed the council it had been her intention to tour Chinatown with Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, to visit the Chinese hospital and other premises which the official thought she should see.

Ald. Willis explained he had been afraid, from information contained in a press report, that the committee had received and filed all communications on the Chinese T.B. situation.

That question, said Ald. W. L. Morgan, had been referred to E. G. Snowden, city welfare administrator, Dr. Felton and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor.

Ald. Ed. Williams asked if the health committee last year had left a lot of business unfinished since April.

Acting Mayor Archie Willis reminded the council of a report by the board of health which had been filed on the question last year.

Ald. W. H. Davis, as a member of the 1943 health committee, said conditions in the latter part of last year had been somewhat chaotic with the illness of Dr.

Felton and the resignation of the chairman in November contributing to difficulties in cleaning-up details.

### REPORT REVIVED

At Acting Mayor Willis' suggestion the council heard the report of the council in board of health last Aug. 9. That report covered a tour by aldermen of Chinatown and instructed various city officials to check conditions there, report on those unsatisfactory and have general clean-up work instituted to improve sanitation and reduce the fire menace.

The board of health, Ald. Willis remarked, had not received a report from those officials. He noted Dr. Berman had reported tuberculosis on the increase among Chinese here last year and asked assurance that something would be done on the matter.

Acting Mayor Willis remarked officials had not brought in a report last year and suggested that the health officer call other officials together and proceed with the question.

Ald. Willis brought in a motion to that effect and receive support. The actual motion referred the question to the health committee for action.

Ald. Christie expressed willingness to follow that course and voiced opinion no blame should be attached to last year's committee on charges of negligence. Illness and other considerations had intervened to prevent execution of the council's request, she said.

Annual vestry meeting of the Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island Parish.

For St. Mark's, Central Salt Spring, Vicar's warden, N. W. Wilson; People's warden, W. M. Palmer; St. George's, Ganges, Vicar's warden, Capt. V. C. Best; People's warden, A. R. Price; St. Mary's, Fulford, Vicar's warden, Lieut.-Col. J. Bryant; People's warden, H. T. Price. Committee, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, K. Butterfield, H. Price, H. C. Carter, F. O. Stacey, W. M. Palmer, J. Bridgeman, Lt.-Col. J. H. Carvoso and Maj. F. Turner. Lay delegates to the Synod, C. S. Stewart Holmes, Capt. V. C. Best, Maj. T. Twells, Maj. Turner, substitute. Delegates to Ruri-decanal Council, Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. V. C. Best. The following sidesmen were appointed: St. Mark's, Maj. F. Turner, H. C. Carter; St. George's, Maj. T. Twells and K. Butterfield; for St. Mary's, Lt.-Col. J. Bryant and W. Shaw.

At the annual meeting of the United Church the following were elected: Board of Stewards, Mrs. H. May and Miss H. Dean, E. Fowler, W. M. Mout, E. Parsons and R. Toynbee. W. M. Mout was re-elected after 30 years to the position of secretary-treasurer, with Miss A. Lees assistant. Representative to the Presbytery, W. M. Mout, delegate to conference, Wm. Manson; Mrs. W. M. Mout, organist.

## Jubilee Asks \$2,000 Grant of Esquimalt

Discussing the overcrowded condition of Royal Jubilee Hospital, and the 90 to 100 per cent bed occupancy, E. W. McMullen and Alderman John Worthington Monday night requested a grant of \$2,000 from Esquimalt, to help in the construction of a new maternity pavilion.

Council agreed that the application would be considered when the municipality's annual estimates were drawn.

"I am here on behalf of the sick people, who have not always been able to get a bed in either hospital when they needed it," Mr. McMullen said. "The Jubilee is running from 90 to 100 per cent full, and normally 75 per cent of the beds are occupied. We have placed beds in sun parlors, two beds in private rooms and even in the hall."

The proposed new building, he said, would cost \$200,000 and the provincial government would meet one-third the expense. The City of Victoria had been asked for \$50,000 and a campaign would be launched to obtain \$50,000 by subscription, he said. Saanich had been asked for \$10,000 and Oak Bay offered to match the offer of the other municipalities on a per capita basis.

## Annual Church Meetings At Salt Spring Island

GANGES—Following officers were elected for 1944 at the an-

gular vestry meeting of the Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island Parish.

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**RETREATING GERMANS LEAVE DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE**—British infantrymen picking their way through the ruined Castel di Sangro had never before met such wholesale destruction. The Nazis had left only 12 houses standing. To deny Allied troops cover and to "get even" with the Italians were the motives.

## City Wage By-law Advanced to Stage For Open Debate

Victoria's civic salary by-law, product of an extensive survey by a special three-man commission last year, was introduced at Monday's City Council meeting but left for committee action at future meetings.

That procedure was followed to permit debate arising from certain complaints that have been received and others which are expected. Various points will be threshed out in committee.

Discussion of the F. L. Shaw, Prof. E. S. Farr report on the provincial public utilities commission findings relative to B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. rates was referred to the city public utilities committee for a report.

A request from John Day for use of draughtsmen on the city engineer's staff to prepare blueprints of his plan for cutting a canal from Portage Inlet to Thetis Cove was tabled pending word from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., over his needs in connection with specifications for that scheme.

Mr. Day had written the council saying Mr. Mayhew wanted blueprints of the scheme and asking the city to assist him in their preparation. The council decided to ask the Victoria member what he required before committing itself on the question.

Opinion there was no ambiguity in the December referendum by which the citizens called for restoration of elective rights in choosing police commissioners was voiced by the city solicitor. The question had been raised by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities.

Mr. Shaw was authorized to assume temporary duties as solicitor for the U.B.C.M. in the absence of Harry Sullivan, K.C., regular solicitor.

The council endorsed the Saanich resolution asking the province to assume full costs of education and relieve real property from municipal taxes for that purpose. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Victoria members.

The Navy League's application for a 1944 tag day was referred to the finance committee.

The business and trades development committee was asked to deal with a letter from the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference asking endorsement of labor's opposition to the new Wartime Wage Control Order.

The same committee was asked to investigate the position of the Dominion Heating and Development Corporation, Toronto, which is interested in activity here. Another letter from the Mid-Island Local Farmers' Union, protesting the cut in the standard of gasoline with a compensating cut in price, was also referred to the city committee.

The Children's Aid Society application for a juvenile court work grant of \$875 was referred to estimates with a recommendation it be approved.

Fire department estimates and recommendations of the fire chief were turned over to the wardens for study.

Superannuation of G. W. Allison, garbage superintendent; V. M. Linton, waterworks employee at Japan Gulch, and S. Parker, garbage department, was ordered with provision made for re-engaging the men in the same capacities on a temporary basis for the duration of the war.

The Jubilee Hospital's request

for \$50,000 to assist financing of a new maternity pavilion was endorsed in principle by the health and rehabilitation committee and sent to the estimates committee for favorable consideration. The finance committee also moved the request be considered in estimates.

On the recommendation of the public works committee, the council authorized construction of a 685-foot storm sewer on Discovery Street and endorsed a motion to have D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector and president of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference, attend a meeting of the conference in San Francisco Feb. 11.

Payment of \$100 to the Council of Social Agencies for "teenage and adult recreational activity" was authorized on the parks committee's recommendation. The council declined financial assistance for Pro-Rec activity, approved sale of certified seed potatoes grown at Beacon Hill and endorsed tree removals in various parts of the city with the exception of Mackenzie St., where an inspection will be made before cutting starts.

The council endorsed a motion calling for inspection of premises at 2749 Quadra St. before a demolition order is executed there. The action is approved by the owner of the property, who wants to erect a new dwelling on the lot.

The V.O.N. request for an increase in its annual grant from the city was forwarded to the estimates committee with a recommendation from the health committee the sum of \$3,250 paid last year be raised to \$5,000.

At the water board's request \$1,500 was ordered placed in the estimates for reforestation work on the Goldstream watershed in co-operation with the provincial forestry branch.

At the suggestion of Ald. Worthington, the council included a request for support from adjoining municipalities in the city's move to ask the province to establish a special home here for indigent cases who do not need hospitalization or nursing care but require some supervision.

Appointment of Ald. W. L. Morgan, H. L. Campbell and Charles H. Bishop to the library board was confirmed.

The council stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Margaret L. McKicking and the late ex-Ald. John Hall prior to the opening of general business.

Robert Armstrong's appointment to the permanent staff of the street lighting department was confirmed and a report on present lighting conditions was received and filed.

Estimates of the Aged Men's Home, amounting to \$15,910, were tabled for consideration.

**D.S.C. to Canadian**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lt. Jack Eardley Koyl of Saskatoon and Winnipeg for "good service in the first landing of troops on the mainland of Italy" is announced by naval service headquarters.

Serving on loan to the Royal Navy, Lt. Koyl is a veteran of combined operations work in December received a mention in dispatches for "good service in the attack on Sicily."

Born in Saskatoon in 1916, he enlisted there in 1941 and went overseas the following year. In peacetime he was a field engineer. His wife, Mrs. Phyllis Koyl, lives in Winnipeg.

## Citadel Site Sale On Pandora Avenue Held Up in Council

The City Council Monday afternoon again tabled a lands committee recommendation favoring sale of Pandora Ave. property, between Amelia and Blanshard, as the Saanich farm site for Citadel site.

The report, stating the committee had considered opposition to the move, proposed the property be sold to the religious denomination for \$2,500.

"If we sell the property I understand all the surrounding property owners are going to protest," said Ald. John A. Worthington, as the opposition opened. He moved the property be reserved from sale and some other section suitable for Salvation Army purposes be found.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden seconded the reservation move.

Ald. W. L. Morgan stated if that tract were sold the site for a proposed civic centre would be lost.

Ald. Ed. Williams remarked last year the council sold a property behind the proposed Citadel site for \$200. He was in favor of making the sale.

Ald. Fred A. Willis, forecasting civic development in that region, opposed the sale, as did Ald. Gadsden, who protested the breaking up of the area.

Ald. W. H. Davies brought in amendment to have the issue tabled pending submission of plan of the region by the lands committee at the next council meeting. The resolution carried.

**BIG SALES VOLUME**  
Apart from that recommendation, the council endorsed the lands committee's report which covered a score of sales. Two lots on the west of Forbes went for \$50 each; one on Victor for \$50; one on the north of Pembroke for \$100; and another on the south for \$500; the southeast corner of Graham and Vista brought \$285; a lot on the south of Gladstone \$100; property on the north of Esquimalt \$800; a lot on the west of Belmont \$100; two on the north of Discovery \$250 and \$300 respectively; one on the south of Basil \$200; one on the east of Quadra \$250; two lots at the northeast corner of Dallas and Dock \$350; one on the south of Denman \$100, the northeast corner of Hollywood and Beechwood \$200, a lot on the north of Bay \$50, and a strip on the northwest of Scott and Kings \$20.

Use of city lots for cultivation at a charge of \$2.50 was approved for the year, and Wartime Housing Ltd. was asked to see that lawns were made before its houses in James Bay, where tenants did not wish to grow vegetables.

One demolition was ordered. Two uncompleted sales were canceled with down payments going to the city, two resurveys were authorized, and the committee was asked to consider with the parks board the advisability of keeping property on Simcoe, near Menzies, for playground purposes.

**Ernest J. Barton Dies**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral service was held here today for Ernest J. Barton, secretary-treasurer of Reliance Motor and Machine Co. Ltd., who died in his 53th year. A native of Brandon, Man., Barton was at one time an outstanding amateur hockey player. He came to Vancouver in 1922. Three sisters in Manitoba are among relatives who survive him.

## \$25,000 Fund Asked For Postwar Groups Of City Council

Ald. B. J. Gadsden's request for \$25,000 in this year's estimates to finance preliminary work of city groups concerned with postwar work was referred by the City Council Monday to the rehabilitation committee and the town-planning board with Ald. Ed. Williams taking strong exception to one alderman bringing in such a request without his committee's support.

Ald. Gadsden had emphasized the need for substantial funds to carry on preparatory work for any postwar projects and had suggested a competent authority

be engaged to act in an advisory capacity.

Ald. Williams declared the recommendation should have come from the postwar rehabilitation committee and not from the chairman alone as he moved the issue be referred back to the committee.

Ald. W. L. Morgan brought in an amendment to add the town planning committee to the former group for study of the Gadsden request.

Acting Mayor Archie Willis reported the lands and town planning committee had given the issue considerable attention in its deliberations but had not reached a point where it thought itself ready to make a recommendation.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, 2.30, Wednesday, Nurses' Home.

## Magistrate Dismisses Potato Marketing Case

Ruling provincial legislation could not prohibit the Dominion government from buying potatoes and therefore indirectly it could not prohibit a company selling potatoes to the Dominion government, Magistrate H. C. Hall Monday afternoon dismissed a charge against A. P. Slade (Victoria) Ltd. of selling potatoes without tags to the army.

The charge, laid by the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, and prosecuted by Gilbert Hogg, with Gordon Cameron representing the company, was heard in Esquimalt court last week.

It is understood the case will be appealed.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FINAL humiliation for the highly-touted Varsity rugby quad took place Saturday when the students dropped a one-point decision to Vancouver Reps in the McKechnie Cup series. That defeat blasted any hopes the collegians might have entertained of winning the provincial championship. It also dropped the coveted mug right in the laps of the Victoria defenders. The Crimson Tide can do no worse than finish in a deadlock with Vancouver Reps and in the case of a tie the trophy remains with the present holders, which happens to be Victoria.

But Victoria supporters figure there will be no tie. They are counting on the Tide completing the rout of Varsity by defeating the students on their home pitch Saturday. Victory over the Thunderbirds would leave Victoria undefeated with one match remaining against Vancouver as a result of their last game as the mainland being called off at halftime owing to fog. Whether or not that match will be replayed is a question. If Victoria has clinched the championship there would be little sense in scheduling the local squad to make another trip to the mainland.

On the strength of that decisive 27 to 0 victory of the Army over Varsity here in the Rounsefell Cup final, the Crimson Tide will take the field one-sided favorites to win. Coach Dan Doswell has been putting his boys through stiff workouts the last two weeks in preparation for the match and stated today he was looking forward to a victory.

## Ottawa Hockey Legend

## Hall of Fame Bids

By CHARLIE EDWARDS  
TORONTO (CP)—Ottawa sport fans of 20 years ago or longer were possibly the most rabid of them all. Hundreds of them have moved elsewhere in Canada but, wherever they are, they spread the legends of Ottawa sport.

Give a real old-time bytowner a railway smoker full of ready listeners and he'll talk for hours of the Ottawa Stanley Cup champions of 40 years ago with Frank McGee, Harvey Pulford and their mates, or of the later era of Hamby Shore and Percy LeSueur. Red-hot fans of the early 1920's are full of the feats of Eddie Gerard, Frank Nighbor and that crew.

The committee choosing names for hockey's hall of fame must, for their own protection, consider carefully before passing over any of the great old Ottawa figures. A slight to one of the Ottawa giants would certainly bring down on the heads of the committee the combined wrath of all the Ottawa tribe.

Evergreen fans are already preparing their war clubs. References in this column to the hall of fame brought from George Gies, a former Ottawa now in Vancouver, a letter stating names such as Nighbor, Gerard, Jack Darragh, Sprague, Cleghorn, George Boucher, Clint Benedict, Cy Denneny.

Perhaps as a warning, George offers this tip: "Whoever decides on the hall of fame boys must establish a definite break-off date between the real hockey and the stuff we are getting dished out to us now, and have had for the last eight to 10 years."

### INCIDENTALLY

Art Ross of Boston was in reminiscent mood at the N.H.L. meeting here Friday. Asked whether he believed Frank McGee of Ottawa was one of the all-time greats, Ross said: "I know McGee was good but he was a little

It looks like another R.C.A.F. Varsity set to for the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship. Last season the Flyers whipped the students after a hectic playoff and cage fans are predicting these clubs will again be the finalists. Saturday night's Intercollegiate League scores bear this out with Varsity, trimming the Army and Flyers walloping Vancouver Combines. Many fans figured Army to take the students but the troops were certainly not the better club and appeared to suffer from lack of training. And it is certain that Varsity will improve as the season continues. College clubs always do, seeming to reach their peak for the playoffs.

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Clark Griffith is conceded the best chance of crashing baseball's Hall of Fame when the next election is held, Jan. 15, 1945. Griffith won more than 200 games as a pitcher, was a successful manager and the Washington club's president was named the game's outstanding executive of 1943. The Old Fox spans parts of two centuries on the diamond and is in a position where much attention focuses on his work, keeping him in the attention of those accredited to propose new members.

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After holding a 24 to 22 margin at halftime the Combines fell away and were down 50 to 32 at three-quarter time. Combines outscored the Flyers 17 to 10 in the last quarter but it was not enough. Sharpshooting George McConnell is the star of the Combines.

In a preliminary game Red Hots will meet the Royals, starting at 7.30.

In minor division games Monday night Red Hots defeated the Navy 35 to 28 while Alcos won from Yarrowas 49 to 25. K.V.'s won by default from the Reds.

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## Madison Square Garden of South Pacific



Some 7,500 servicemen and natives crowd about outdoor ring somewhere in south Pacific to watch championship boxing bouts. There were exciting moments, of course, and boys backed their favorites as is made clear by soldier with fistful of bills. Medals donated by movie stars were presented to winners in 12 classes by Cmdr. Gene Tunney.

## Beau of the West Dies in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Beau of the West, which escaped a saddle horse's fate to become the leading money-winning Canadian-bred thoroughbred of all time, is dead.

The gelded son of Calgary out of the King's Plate winner Belle Mahone, winner of \$49,730 for 29 victories in a racing career which seemed doomed when Beau of the West could not win at two, died recently on a Kitchener, Ont., farm at the age of 23, it was learned here.

Beau of the West was being considered as a saddle horse for the daughter of his owner, the late E. F. Seagram of Waterloo, N.Y. But Seagram reconsidered and Beau of the West went on to win many prize prizes of the Ontario turf, piling up a total in purse money which has left him well in advance of another Seagram Canadian-bred, Gay Parolan, and the western Canada-bred Joey, for money-winning honors.

## Maroons Win Hockey Game in Overtime

Johnson's goal in overtime gave the Maroons a 5 to 4 victory over the Royals in last night's juvenile hockey game at the Willows Arena. Smith drew an assist on the winning counter.

Two goals by Geber and a single by Oberg gave Maroons a 3 to 0 lead at the end of the first period. Oberg made it 4 to 0 in the second period. Turner netted the first goal for the Royals and in the third period Grossy fired a pair and Newman one to tie the score and forced the game into extra time.

Wednesday evening at 8, members of the Capitals and Senators bantam clubs are asked to attend a lecture at Gibson's Bowldrome.

## Whips Dorazio

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Curtis Sheppard, Pittsburgh-negro, demonstrated in convincing fashion Monday night why he has been called the "hatchet man" by boxing and slugging his way to a unanimous decision over Gus Dorazio, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight.

Sheppard, weighing 187 to Dorazio's 190, turned in to win his seventh straight fight and to end a 10-straight victory parade by Dorazio.

The fight drew 6,000 fans, who paid a gross of \$14,834.

### ANNUAL GOLF SESSION

TORONTO (CP)—Annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held Feb. 24 in Montreal, it was announced.

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## Carr Takes Scoring Leadership in N.H.L.

## Holds Single Point Margin On Herb Cain

MONTREAL (CP)—Five scoring points during the last week—four goals and an assist—have moved Toronto's Lorne Carr into top spot in the official National Hockey League scoring lists with a 54-point total.

Carr has a margin of a single point over Boston's Herbie Cain, who in turn is a point ahead of his linemate Bill Cowley. Cowley, who had a commanding lead in the race until he was injured more than two weeks ago, is still on the sidelines.

By way of comparison, a year ago today Carr was leading last season's race with 46 points, and Cowley was second with 45 while Cain was well down the list with 25.

Elmer Lach of Canadiens is in fourth spot of this season's battle with 45 points, one more than Bill Mosenko of Chicago and two more than Doug Bentley of the Hawks and Gus Bodnar of Toronto.

Despite his long layoff, Cowley is still tops in the assist department with 53, one ahead of Lach and two ahead of Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens. Cain leads the goalgetters with 28, three ahead of Carr.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens just managed to remain the league's bad man, his total of 56 minutes in majors and minors. He was suspended for one game and picked up six minutes during the week.

### GAMES TONIGHT

Detroit Red Wings set out tonight to demonstrate that their undefeated streak can be sustained beyond its present duration of seven games.

They seek to prove it at the expense of Boston Bruins, who have skidded into fourth place one point behind Detroit following a sequence of injuries.

Although Bruins will have the advantage of home surroundings Detroit will be solidly favored to take the only game scheduled to night. Boston Manager Art Ross tacitly subscribes to this view in acknowledging that the manpower situation of the battered Bruins is "desperate."

Among Bruin regulars who will be absent tonight are Cowley, defenseman Johnny Crawford, who suffered a brain concussion several weeks ago, and Harvey Jackson, victim of knee and elbow injuries last week.

Detroit can move within a half-game of Toronto by winning.

**Leaders follow:**  
L. Carr, Toronto — 54  
Cain, Boston — 53  
Cowley, Boston — 53  
Lach, Canadiens — 45  
Bureau, Detroit — 45  
D. Bentley, Chicago — 43  
Bodnar, Toronto — 43  
A. J. Baker, Boston — 42  
Carver, Detroit — 41  
C. Smith, Chicago — 41  
O'Connor, Canadiens — 41  
Pratt, Toronto — 31  
Hefferman, Canadiens — 29  
Davidson, Toronto — 28  
Kennedy, Boston — 28  
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Brousseau, Canadiens — 27  
Geitelle, Canadiens — 27  
Hestall, Rangers — 26  
Hove, Detroit — 26  
Blake, Canadiens — 25  
McAuliffe, Canadiens — 25  
J. Hamilton, Toronto — 21  
Callahan, Boston — 18  
Watson, Canadiens — 18  
Clapper, Boston — 18  
Dakstrom, Chicago — 17  
Chamberlin, Canadiens — 17  
Boothman, Toronto — 16  
Morris, Toronto — 15  
Gustafson, Boston — 15  
Hiller, Rangers — 12  
H. Jackson, Boston — 12  
March, Chicago — 11  
Reah, Detroit-Boston — 11  
Hollitt, Boston-Detroit — 10  
Richard, Canadiens — 9  
Allen, Chicago — 9  
Bachus, Chicago — 6

### SUMMARY

First period: 1, Navy, Hulme (McArthur), 4:12; 2, Navy, McArthur (Brown), 18:47. Penalties—None.

Second period: 3, Navy, Brown (McArthur-Hill), 40; 4, Navy, Brown, 6:19; 5, Navy, McNamara, 7:58; 6, Navy, McArthur (Brown-Hulme), 14:27. Penalties—None.

Third period: 7, Navy, Brown (Reise), 6:42; 8, Navy, Reise (Russell), 10:43; 9, St. Regis, King (Salmond), 19:00. Penalties—None.

### By Jimmy Hatlo

## Schoendienst Wins Batting Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—Al Schoendienst, the hustling redhead whose shortstop play at Rochester made him the most-talked-about player in the minors, is the 1943 International League batting champion with an average of .337, official league statistics released today show.

In binging out 187 hits to top the circuit, the St. Louis Cardinal farm hand captured the hitting crown with 15 points to spare over big Ed Levy of the Newark Bears. Levy, a former first baseman who gets a New York Yankee trial as an outfielder this spring, hit .322.

Others among the six .300 average sluggers were Louie Oimo of Montreal who hit .316 before he joined Brooklyn Dodgers; George

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.					
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. P.
Canadiens	22	3	5	138	65 49
Toronto	16	15	2	147	126 34
Detroit	13	11	5	116	107 31
Boston	13	14	4	146	157 30
Chicago	12	16	1	108	122 25
Rangers	6	23	1	103	181 13
COAST LEAGUE					
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. P.
C.P.A.L.	2	0	0	11	5 4
Navy	2	0	0	15	5 4
St. Regis	0	3	0	6	19 0

## Rudy York Will Join Ball Mates In Armed Forces

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. (AP)—Rudy York, 1943 American League home-run king, paused in his farm chores Sunday to express the opinion that "within 60 days" he would join his chief rival, Charley (King Kong) Keller in the United States armed services.

"I figure I'll be in the army within 60 days," said the big Detroit first baseman who is the father of three children, in discussing his draft status which was changed to I-A Jan. 14.

"The only thing that can keep me out is failure to pass the physical examination. I don't expect that to bar me."

If York is called as he expects, another potent bat will have been removed from the American League batting line.

Keller, Yankee outfielder who hit 31 homers last year to finish runner-up to York with 34, entered the United States merchant marine at St. Petersburg, Fla., last Friday with the rank of ensign and was assigned to physical training.

Previously Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox slugger, Hank Greenberg, Tiger outfielder, Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich, two of the Yankees' "Big Three" outfield had entered various branches of the service.

York, who will be 31 in August, expressed the opinion that big league baseball faced a doubtful outlook this year, but added "it seems to me that it would be best for morale if big league baseball continues. It would keep up morale on the home front and the boys overseas with their radios would be helped also."

Since the 1943 season, York has devoted himself to his farm where he specializes in raising purebred white-faced herefords.

## Naval College Win Intermediate Rugby

De Rosenroll's try in the first half gave Naval College a 3 to 0 victory over Victoria High in the opening match of the Intermediate Rugby League schedule Monday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon four clubs in the loop will be in action at Macdonald Park, with Naval College opposing Oak Bay High and Victoria High battling it out with Victoria College. Both games will start at 2.30.

Victoria's Crimson Tide will be on the mainland Saturday for a McKechnie Cup match against Varsity. The local side will be announced later in the week.

Staller of Baltimore, and Roberto Ortiz of Montreal, 304; Maurice Van Robays of the pennant-winning Toronto Maple Leafs, who hit .302 before he went to Pittsburgh.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictorial  
2. Former U.S. President  
3. Benjamin  
4. Challenge  
5. Arabian gulf  
6. Fortification  
7. Mountain (abbr.)  
8. Pictorial  
9. Neat  
10. House part  
11. River duck  
12. Legal point  
13. Vessel for serving tea  
14. Bone  
15. Footlike part  
16. Courtesy (abbr.)  
17. Foot soldier of Ceylon  
18. Symbol for tellurium  
19. Color  
20. Clans  
21. Whimsy  
22. Blanket  
23. Enthusiastic  
24. College dance  
25. Rock  
26. Minuteman  
27. Egypt (abbr.)  
28. Chair  
29. Enraptured  
30. Newspaper  
31. Pertaining to parents

**VERTICAL**

1. Injure  
2. Skull  
3. Of the thing  
4. Symbol for sodium  
5. Pome  
6. Tyrion  
7. Lecture  
8. Platform  
9. Born  
10. He was a grandson of

**Answers to previous puzzle**

1. Harrison  
2. Rattle bird  
3. Spinning toys  
4. Sun god  
5. Invasions  
6. Repeat  
7. Doctrine  
8. Woody plants  
9. Energy  
10. Egyptian river  
11. Perf  
12. Sack  
13. Sash  
14. Male sheep  
15. Old Testament (abbr.)  
16. Health resort (abbr.)  
17. Station (abbr.)

William Henry

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't go near your father tonight—he's still writing that letter to Washington about the awful income tax blank they sent him!"

## Unveils Honor Roll

An impressive honor roll unveiling ceremony to men and women in the parish who have joined the active forces, took place Sunday evening at St. John's Church, Colwood, before a large congregation. Preceding the unveiling, Bishop H. E. Sexton referred to the excellent record of the parish, there being 97 names on the honor roll.

A guard of honor of Cadets from H.M.C.S. Royal Roads supported Bishop Sexton, who unveiled the honor roll "in proud remembrance of all those from this parish who are serving in the King's forces."

Bishop Sexton led in prayer, and the vicar, Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, took part in the service.

Rev. Dr. Hugh MacLeod of First United Church preached, taking for his text: "He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."

The hymns sung were "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," "What Do I Owe?" "Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."



AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS BALLOT—Australia's democratic elections is brought right up to New Guinea front lines.

## Happy Days in Rest Camp For Troops Out of Line

By TOM WOLF

**A REST CAMP IN NAPLES** (Special)—Five hundred smiling men, many of them unshaven and in forlorn filthy uniforms, jumped out of trucks.

They were members of units of the 1st Canadian Army, who had been in the line 59 days.

They had been out of the fighting for a couple of days now, but they were still too tired and dirty, to know what the score was, or to care much.

From the trucks, they marched about a half a mile up the narrow, cobbled Neapolitan street, up two dozen stairs, through an arch, and found themselves in a large quadrangular courtyard enclosed by low white plaster barracks. Wearily they dropped their equipment, obeyed an order to move to a corner of the quad.

## HAVE FEW RULES

From the balcony an executive officer addressed them: "Men, you're here for a five-day rest. While you're here, you're your own boss. There are only two rules—no women or liquor in the rest camp; and you've got to be off the streets by 7 p.m. If you have another place to spend the night, you don't have to come back here. Just stay off the streets and be back here at 10 a.m. Tuesday."

The men showed no particular sign of hearing this good news, nor were they visibly affected when the company commander for this camp read through the few formalities.

Everyone was to pass immediately through a dental inspection. Everyone could draw any or all clothing he wanted simply by signing a slip. The one thing that brought a smile was announcement of the breakfast hours: 6.30 to 8.30. That seemed funny to men who had been in the lines 59 days.

I came back to this rest camp, one of three recently opened here in Naples, four evenings after this outfit had checked in. I could hardly believe it was the same group of men. They looked rested, clean. They were lounging in the attractive day room—actually a series of four rooms, with a piano, radio, three ping-pong tables, some easy and some not-so-easy chairs, magazines, books and a score of writing tables.

"The flock is back now," said a lieutenant. "The first day everyone took off and went to town. They went to the movies. They went on tours to Pompeii. Some of the men ran pretty wild, but none got into trouble. Tonight everyone's writing letters and resting up again."

Nearly all of them had done some shopping. An endless line circled the large table at which Red Cross hostesses were wrapping souvenirs to be mailed.



MRS. GERALD JOHNSTON thought the days would never end—no ambition, no energy. Story, headshot and summer regular. Frodo's dress quickly made her feel healthy and happy again. Perhaps an inactive liver has got YOU down too! Buck it up with Fruit-a-Gins, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

## Bulgarian Unrest Admitted By Nazis; 'Terrorists' Feared

LISBON (AP)—German dispatches announcing creation of a Bulgarian state police, embracing infantry, cavalry and motorized units equipped to combat "terrorists."

an admission that unrest in Bulgaria is too widespread to be held in check by German garrisons primarily occupied with the threat of an Allied invasion.

The fact that the new police, although organized along military lines, will be under the Minister of the Interior, seems to corroborate previous reports that the Bulgarian army is honeycombed with discontent and has become undependable.

It checks with information recently brought back from Sofia by a neutral traveler who said that neither civilians nor soldiers in Bulgaria are showing any willingness to participate in any German defence of the Balkans.

This source said not only the Bulgarians, but also many Germans in Bulgaria, are gloomily resigned to an early end to the war.

If such an anti-government movement develops, some observers would not be surprised if Georgi Dimitrov should suddenly emerge as a leader of the Partisans.

Dimitrov, who barely escaped from Bulgaria with his life in 1923, when the government ruthlessly suppressed the leftist "Workers' Union," of which he was the leader, later achieved international attention when he defied Hermann Goering in the Reichstag fire trial.

He was welcomed to Moscow with great acclaim and became secretary-general of the Comintern. He has since made several appeals to his countrymen to get out of the war as an Axis partner.

## Uncle Ray

## People of Outer Mongolia Have Many Sheep and Oxen

Scholars have tried to find the meaning of the name "Mongol" and have discovered the old word "mong," meaning "brave" or "bold." If "Mongol" grew out of "mong," it means "brave person" or "bold person."

Surely there have been bold Mongols in history. Swarms of Mongol soldiers used to ride across deserts and mountains to carry on conquest. In the time of Genghis Khan, they invaded Europe and passed the line of the Danube River.

Mongol armies also fought their way into China, and made their capital at Peking for a century. During the reign of Kublai Khan, they were in control of China. That was during the time Marco Polo was in Asia.



Mongols amusing themselves in a city. Note the woman's odd costume.

Long before the time of Marco Polo, Mongols seem to have made their way into North America. It is believed that Mongols, or people closely related to them, were among the chief ancestors of American Indians.

At present the Mongols have land of their own in Asia. Parts of Inner Mongolia have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, but Outer Mongolia remains free. Fear of Russia has made the Japanese careful to keep out of this part of Mongolia.

Outer Mongolia contains more than half the land of the Mongols, but it is more thinly settled than the other part. Each person in Outer Mongolia has an average of almost two-thirds of a square mile of land!

The latest figures show that the people of Outer Mongolia have 10,600,000 sheep, 1,500,000 oxen, and 270,000 camels. This is an average of about 13 sheep, two oxen and one-third of a camel for each human being.

We have spoken of the wandering habits of Mongols, but some of them have taken to city life. Outer Mongolia has a city called Ulan Bator, and it is the capital of the republic. Some wandering Mongols go there at times to make merry with music and dancing.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook).

UNCLE RAY.

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WASH TUBBS



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YEAH?

TOMORROW, EH? WONDER WHO'S GOT THE FLU AND CAN'T COME

JOE GREEN, YOU SAY THE MEANEST THINGS!

I WONDER IF I AM PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE

By Merrill Blosser

WAS HAL KROONER IN HERE, MR. SLAGLE? YEP—JUST TEN MINUTES AGO! THAT'S SUPER!

MAY WE TAKE SOME OF HIS WAVY LOCKS TO PASTE IN OUR MEMORY BOOKS? HELP YOURSELVES!

DID YOU REALLY CUT HIS HAIR, MR. SLAGLE?

NOPE—BUT THEY'LL TELL THEIR FRIENDS I DID—AND IT'LL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF SHARPEN' MY FLOOR!

By V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP

THIS KIDNAP CASE MAY NOT BE AS TIDY AS OL' KINS GUY THINKS. A TALK WITH AINS FOZZY MIGHT THROW A LITTLE LIGHT ON IT.

HEY! WHAT' TH-?

WELL, I'LL SAY YOU HAVE! AN' WHEN I GET THROUGH CLEANIN' OUT THIS RITCH OF WOODS, YOU'RE GONNA BE A LOT SURER OF IT.

HOLD IT, SUVS. PUT ON 'N' BRACE! WE HAVE MADE A SLIGHT MISTAKE!

UNCLE OOR, H-YAH, BOY! GEE! YOU'VE BEEN A JOY!

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## Church Meetings

ST. JOHN'S

Today the challenge rings clear to all churchmen to take their church principles into their business, into their politics and into their labor group. Rev. George Biddle, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, told members of the congregation at the annual meeting of the church, Monday night.

Mr. Biddle thanked the parochial groups, and officers, and members for their loyalty. W. A. Patterson, rector's warden, reported finances in a sound condition. A. V. Price, people's warden, said all missionary appointments and commitments had been paid in full.

A committee was struck to consider the building of a parish hall as a memorial to all those who are serving in His Majesty's forces, and as an urgent need for them when they return home. Reports of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Price stated that on April 4 three stained glass windows were unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Dr. John Henry Plaskett, C.B.E., late head of the observatory. Another window, gift of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Caulkin, will be dedicated shortly to the memory of their son, FO. Thomas Caulkin. Financial requirements for a curate have been provided by a group of well-wishers in the congregation, and selection of the man is being left to the churchwardens.

Church wardens elected for the year are: W. A. Patterson, rector's warden; A. C. Price, people's warden. The church committee consists of J. A. Andrews, R. E. Burns, H. A. Cox, T. E. Elliott, J. E. Harker, T. F. Huzzey, F. G. Mulliner, B. Noel, C. M.

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## Premier Reports Refunding Deal Saves \$300,000

A saving of \$300,000 for the people of B.C. has been effected by refunding of a \$3,000,000 issue which matures March 31, Hon. John Hart, Premier and Minister of Finance, announced today.

The government has sufficient funds to pay the \$3,000,000 maturity in cash, the Premier said, but such payment would have involved the additional \$300,000 to provide the existing 10 per cent premium for New York funds.

The Premier did this, he explained, in anticipation of a return to a parity in exchange before the maturity of the new issue. To effect this a request was made to leading financial houses to submit firm bids, with the result a syndicate comprising the First Boston Corporation, Harriman, Ripley and Co.; Smith, Barney and Co.; Dominion Securities Corporation; Wood, Gundy and Co.; McLeod, Young and Wells; A. E. Ames and Co., bought \$3,000,000 of province of B.C. three-year 2.5 per cent debentures at \$99.555 per \$100, or at a cost basis to the province of 2.622 per cent, the lowest in history.

The result of this sale is a reduction in the cost basis to the province of 1.128 per cent a year. The debentures which are being refunded were issued during March of 1939 on a five-year 3.5 per cent basis and were sold in New York at a cost to the province of 3.75 per cent.

This issue affords a startling comparison with the market and credit conditions during the past 12 years. Province of B.C. in 1933 our province's per cent debentures, with six years to run to maturity, were being sold in New York on the basis of \$83 per \$100, or at a yield of nearly 9 per cent. Five years ago our credit improved to the point where our five-year 3.5 per cent bonds were sold to the purchaser at that yield. This last issue, yielding to the purchaser only 2.5 per cent, reflects the still greater improvement in B.C.'s credit.

## TOWN TOPICS

David Patterson pleaded guilty in city court today to a charge of neglecting to attend militia parade. He was fined \$5.

A dance program by pupils of Florence Clough and assisting artists will be presented at the Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, Wednesday at 8.

A rubbish fire in a chute at Venture Apartments, 735 Pandora, was extinguished at 7 Monday night by city firemen before it had caused any damage.

Annual supper meeting of the Y.M.C.A., at which directors will be elected, will be held Feb. 2, at 6:30, in the Y. All departments will submit yearly reports and following the meeting officers for the coming year will be appointed.

A. E. Alexander, president of Foster's Fur Store, leaves today via the United Air Lines to attend raw fur auction sales in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and New York. On his return trip Mr. Alexander will spend some time in California.

Emmanuel R. H. McLean, Ralph Harten and Alvin L. O'Hara, naval ratings, were charged in city court today with theft of a pair of piers and a role of electric tape from Lawrence Howard. The three reserved plea and were released into the custody of their superior officer pending trial.

## So-Ed Annual Meeting

Alma Malcolm, chairman of the So-Ed committee, announces the So-Ed annual meeting will be held Jan. 26 when full reports of the year's activities will be presented and a new committee named. The So-Ed girls' concert party will present its popular Gay Nineties' Revue under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harwood. These plans were made at the annual dinner meeting of the So-Ed committee, held Monday in the Strathcona Hotel, when retiring committee members were thanked for their work in the past year.

## Nazis Admit Line

Pierced at Kirovograd

LONDON (CP)—The German high command communique said today that the Russians had pierced the German lines at one point northwest of Kirovograd, had renewed their onslaughts between the Pripiet and Berezina Rivers, and had stepped up their pressure at Kerch.

Another Berlin broadcast said fighting was taking place within the town of Kerch.

Red Army troops are charging forward with mounting fury on the Leningrad front, but their attacks "have been repelled or halted in some sectors," said the communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio.

# With Our Servicemen

FL. L. P. F. Greenway and FO. R. J. Schuffield, both of Victoria, were among R.C.A.F. officers who arrived home today from overseas.

"I want to get home and stay there," was the comment of FL. L. Greenway, who was met in Vancouver by his mother, Mrs. F. G. Greenway.

Cpl. Leslie Clarke, R.A.F., 477 Kingston Street, who has spent 11 days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke, has returned to the east where he is a wireless operator instructor. He enlisted in the R.A.F. in 1938, and was stationed in England until just recently. He will serve two years in Canada. Cpl. Clarke was educated at Mount View, Oak Bay and Mount Tolmie High Schools.



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## 'Goldie' MacKenzie Home From England

G. G. (Goldie) MacKenzie returned to Victoria over the weekend after spending four and one-half years in England, during which time he resided in London and went through the blitz.

Mr. MacKenzie, who is associated with his brother, Maj. W. H. MacKenzie, in the aircraft industry, will spend two weeks in the city visiting his wife and son at 1006 Newport Avenue, and his parents at 1422 Gladstone Avenue.

Goldie has hopes of making the return trip to Britain by airplane. He states that Maj. W. H. MacKenzie, another Victorian, is still located in London, being also connected with the aircraft industry.

## Britain Refuses Recognition To Bolivian Junta

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain refused to recognize the new government of Bolivia. The move followed similar declarations by the United States and seven other American republics.

Mr. Eden said he believed the coup last Dec. 20 by which control of the Bolivian government was seized by the party led by Maj. Gualberto Villarroel had been aided by German agents.

He said the British government was "in step" with the United States in respect both to diplomatic recognition and economic action and added that the British minister-designate to La Paz would not proceed to his post.

The United States' policy of non-recognition of the Bolivian revolutionary junta was announced Monday night. Other governments in the western hemisphere which have refused recognition are: Uruguay, Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. Others are expected to join in the stand.

Referring to the coup against the government of Gen. Enrique Penaranda which previously had declared was on Germany, Eden said: "Information available to us indicates this development is connected with activities of subversive groups hostile to the cause of the United Nations which are at work in the western hemisphere."

"They are in touch, we believe, with nations with whom we are at war. . . . His Majesty's government does not recognize the junta as the legal government of Bolivia."

During questioning, Eden was asked several times if there was any evidence that the subversive movement in South America had been organized or stimulated through Spain, or involved Falangists.

The Foreign Secretary declared, "I believe these activities are organized in the main by German agents."

Asked whether he would try to find out what is being done not only in Bolivia but in other parts of the continent, including Uruguay and Brazil, Eden pointed out that there is no German embassy in either Uruguay or Brazil, but added, "There is a German embassy in South America and I hope one day we shall see that. When that happens I think the situation will improve."

"Eden referred, obviously, to Argentina, the only country in the Western Hemisphere still maintaining diplomatic relations with the Nazis).

## NOT SURPRISED

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The Foreign Ministry said Monday it had not been officially notified of the United States' decision to withhold recognition of the government of President Villarroel, but the action apparently came as no surprise.

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## Workless Insurance Claims Increased

An increase in the number of claimants for Unemployment Insurance benefits, from 48 in January, 1943, to 60 to date in January, 1944, was noted by C. A. Mudge, today, manager of the Victoria Unemployment Insurance and National Selective Service office.

In 1943 there were 403 claimants for benefits under the act and of that number 159 were women and 244 men, Mr. Mudge said. A total of

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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
AGNEW—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew (The Wallace), 1611 Pendragon Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 24, a baby girl (Lillian Jean).

**POPE**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope, 1189 Newcomb, on Jan. 24, a son.

**POFFMAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Poffman, Sunday, Jan. 23, a son, Robert Poffman, a daughter, Linda Pearl.

**SMITH**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Smith, 288 Lincoln Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 24, a son.

**STEVENSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stevenson, 1360 Richardson, a son, Jan. 22, 1944, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

## Marriages

**COHST-CORRY**—A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Vancouver, when Norma Kingston, only daughter of Mr. E. C. Corry, late of Seattle, B.C., and late Norman K. Corry, was united in marriage to Robert Henry Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corry, of Victoria, on Monday evening, Jan. 24, 1944.

## Deaths

**COFFLAND**—At her residence, 1040 Pandora Avenue, on Jan. 24, Miss Anna M. Coffland, aged 84 years; born in America, and a resident of Victoria since 1888. Survived by one sister, Miss Agatha Coffland, at Seattle. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**McLEOD-BURNETT**—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnett, 1441 Kensington Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Mary Burnett, to Fred Albert McLeod, R.C.A.F. young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, 277 Dundas Street, Vancouver, which was solemnized by S. L. R. O. Mossop, R.A.F. chaplain, in the church of St. John's Church on Monday evening, Jan. 24, 1944.

## Funerals

**GRAHAM**—On Friday, Jan. 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Terrance (Termy) Desmond Graham, aged 22 years; born in Victoria. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Graham, and his father, Cedar Hill Crossland, two brothers and two sisters.

**McKENZIE**—Passed away at his home, on Cordova Street, on Jan. 22, 1944, James McKenzie, in his 74th year; born in Scotland, and had resided in Edmonton for 32 years, previous to coming to Victoria eight years ago.

## Funerals

**McKIM**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Jan. 24, Mrs. M. McKim, aged 72 years. She was born in New Brunswick and had been a resident of this city for the last 11 months, and was a former resident of Vancouver for many years.

**WILSON**—On Jan. 22, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frederick William Wilson, aged 71 years. He was born in England and was a resident of Victoria for 12 years, and was a member of the Victoria Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Edith, and two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, and two sons, Mr. J. G. Wilson, and Mr. J. G. Wilson.

## Funerals

**WOODWARD**—Passed peacefully away on Monday morning at her home, 1040 Pandora Avenue, on Jan. 24, 1944, Mrs. J. Woodward, aged 72 years. She was born in England and was a resident of Victoria for 12 years, and was a member of the Victoria Golf Club. She is survived by her husband, J. Woodward, and two sons, Mr. J. Woodward, and Mr. J. Woodward.

## Funerals

**OWEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Grace Owen took place from St. Basil's Church, Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, 1944, at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Burgess-Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon M. C. Hughes. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

**ROBINSON**—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Robinson took place from St. Basil's Church, Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, 1944, at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Burgess-Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon M. C. Hughes. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

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The goods had come in by the trainload on the average of once every five days. Every steamship which sailed from Canada brought them. They were temporarily unloaded here on the ground until they could be sorted and transported to a warehouse or transhipped to their destination.

SEE ONLY CANADIAN GIFTS  
I was making a trip of inspection of these Canadian supplies with the ambassador from Canada, L. D. Wilgress. Accompanying us also was Arnold Smith of Toronto, the capable secretary of the embassy, and Russian government officials. What we saw did not include supplies being sent under mutual aid, but rather gifts from such organizations as the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Ambassador Wilgress, by the way, has the unique distinction of being the only ambassador in Moscow who was here during the Russian Revolution. This gives him a background for understanding the Russian situation which is shared by none of the other members of the diplomatic corps. He was Canadian trade commissioner in Siberia during the last war and has traveled widely over Russia. "If you want to secure a keen insight into the Russian situation confer with Ambassador Wilgress," is a comment one often hears in Moscow.

Ambassador Wilgress has an other quality not shared by all of his confreres. He likes to get out and see things for himself. One day he will be inspecting Canadian supplies just arrived, the next day, a Russian children's home.

We were traveling in a beautiful Soviet automobile, a Zis. It is the General Motors car of Russia and is fully equal to our own. We were bound for the largest warehouse in the Moscow district, 18 miles outside the city limits.

As we sped along the icy road, Ambassador Wilgress remarked: "One doesn't realize what a vast city Moscow is until we take a trip of this kind. Is it any wonder that Moscow is reported to have 11 different circles of anti-aircraft guns surrounding the city—all capable of firing thousands of shots a minute? No wonder there has been hardly any bombing of Moscow since the start of the war."

It was not long until we came in sight of the huge warehouse, completely surrounded by a high fence enclosing several acres of land. Soldiers were standing guard at the entrance. The railroad tracks went directly into the warehouse.

We were met by Director Kutchkov, who showed us over the building. The warehouse was unheated and the temperature below freezing. We kept on our coats and hats.

CANADA GOODS IN DEMAND  
First we were taken to the medical supply division. Here on the shelves were English books such as "Preventive Medicine," by Boyd; "Surgical Nursing," and others. They were eagerly sought after by various medical libraries, we were told. Here were hundreds of bandages and adhesive tape and other medical supplies. Some were labeled "Johnson & Johnson, Montreal." Quantities of Canadian first-aid kits, packed in compact metal cases about the size of small suitcases, were stacked from the floor to the ceiling.

Thousands of wicked old stoves, manufactured in Toronto and bearing the label "Coleman Solus," were piled on the shelves. These were in great demand, both at the front and in the devastated regions.

Quantities of X-ray supplies from Kodak, and hundreds of boxes marked "General Electric," were piled on the floor. I particularly noticed several large cases of iodine marked "From the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund." Mixed in among these was a case from Argentina marked with a huge victory "V." At the top was the sign of the

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Committee of Victory, while below it read: "Society for Aid and Solidarity of Argentina Women." In far-off Russia it was good to know that even Argentina was on the job—indeed, this indicated that even neutral countries throughout the world were helping Russia.

ARRIVE BY THREE ROUTES  
Ambassador Wilgress asked: "How did these goods come from Canada?" The warehouse director explained many of them arrived across the Pacific from British Columbia ports via Vladivostok, others by the northern route through Archangel, and still others from the south, through the Persian Gulf.

The warehouse we were now seeing was the only one in Moscow, but another even larger, was located in Tiflis. Others were in Vladivostok, Astrakhan, Gorki, Kharkov, Poltava and Stalingrad.

Canadian goods often are shipped through the United States or Great Britain, and consequently when the boxes and crates arrive in Russia the bill of lading may have been held over and arrives months later. Consequently, the director explained, all the boxes have to be opened and their contents listed.

They are then shipped to wherever they are most needed. Four agencies are used. The people's commissariat for education makes up lists of what is needed in the children's homes. The commissariat for health directs where the medical supplies are to be shipped. The Russian Red Cross also handles supplies for the fighting fronts and for the regions which have been freed from the Germans.

At the warehouse in Moscow, stated areas house-to-house canvasses are made to determine the need before supplies are given out. The Russian trade unions also draw up lists of the supplies needed for factory workers and for invalids in the reconstruction areas.

Canadian supplies thus play a part in starting production again in the cities and towns which had been laid waste.

6,000 AXES FROM TORONTO  
We next were shown 6,000 axes from Eaton's. They were marked "Edge-Rite" brand. These are being shipped to the army. They will be used for cutting wood, breaking barbed-wire entanglements and for a thousand and one other purposes. The director said they had proved invaluable at the front.

Leaving this section, we went to the clothing department. The clothing came in big bales marked "Canadian Aid to Russia Fund." There were also huge boxes marked "Russ-A-Canadian Federation, Vancouver."

The wires on the bales were broken before our eyes so that we could see the gifts at first hand. Like Christmas packages, no one knew what gifts they contained until they were opened.

Then they were listed and sorted and stored away on the appropriate shelf. Actually the bales contained nearly every kind of clothing worn by man—some brand new, some second-hand. There were sweaters, trousers, coats, hats, shoes, underwear, socks, slippers, shirts, sheets and pillowcases—even a pair of white duck trousers! I was rather amused at seeing a pair of fancy dress ball slippers. In a Russia engaged in an all-out war with Germany, such articles were somewhat humorous. Nevertheless all these gifts bring home to the Russians the tremendous amount of good will and gratitude Canadian people feel for the Russians and their admiration for the marvelous military campaign they have waged.

CARDS ACCOMPANY GIFTS  
I was also delighted to learn that often cards with friendly greetings accompany the parcels, particularly in the case of gifts for children. The cards are sent on to the recipient of the articles, together with a translation in Russian. Frequently a reply in turn sent back to Canada.

The Russians particularly appreciated the thousands of medical suits and overcoats. Alpaca coats were valuable. Aviators at the front are enthusiastic about Canadian flying suits. One I saw carried the label of the Holden Co. of Ottawa.

We saw 2,000 elderdown coats piled high on shelves. The warehouse director said he had already shipped out another 5,000. In addition there were excellent leather coats. Thirty thousand overall suits manufactured by the Northern Shirt Co., Winnipeg, were also in great demand. They were used by ground crews at the front and in factory repair shops. Canadian boots were also highly prized.

All of these articles were sorted and placed on racks which reached 15 feet high in each room.

Some articles we did not see. They were already at the front. For instance, 4,000 wrist watches are now being worn by the officers who are driving the Germans relentlessly out of Russia.

More than 10,000 olive-colored sweaters are already at the front and being worn by Russian soldiers.

NEED STAFF OF 80  
The sorting of all these goods alone requires a staff of 70 besides 19 in the administration office. The capable bookkeeper of the central office, Kahn, who, by the way, speaks excellent English, gave us detailed figures on the large amount of Canadian supplies already received. These included 5,728 bales of clothing and shoes with a total value of \$1,267,000; 3,282 bales of hospital goods, including sheets, to the value of \$534,000; 2,819 boxes of vegetable seed, including wheat, to the value of \$35,000; and 100 cases of flint lighters worth \$133,000.

Cold figures are hard to appreciate. You have to see the people using these things to really appreciate what this Canadian aid has meant. I have been at the front and seen a Russian officer who was wearing a wrist watch sent from Canada. Not only does it make him more efficient in his military work, but it gives him an indefinable exhilaration to feel that Canadians are back of him as he goes over the top.

IN RUINED VILLAGES  
Again, I have gone into the devastated villages of Russia after they have been retaken from the Germans. For two years the people have been shot, imprisoned, hanged, starved and spit upon. Their homes have been burned, their food and clothing seized. Now they have come back to what remains of their once beautiful homes.

At the warehouse in Moscow, I saw three children who live near Kiev. I have seen her home, which had been burned. She is now living in a mud hole on the same site. She still bakes her bread in the brick oven, the only part of the house which still stands.

What does Canadian friendship mean to her? She has received blankets which keep her from freezing as she sleeps together with her three small children. Besides this she has received clothes and caps.

"Tell Canadians we Russians thank them and will never forget what they did for us in our difficult times," she said.

Multiply these cases by thousands and you have a faint picture of what such aid means. If the Canadian people could see these devastated areas, could visit the orphan asylums and children's homes, and the Russian heroes at the front, I know that no matter how much they have already given, they would give and give again.

Without Russian aid we could never have won the war. Russia has taken the full brunt of the devastation. Because of this, Canada and the United States have been spared.

The full debt we owe to the Russian people can never be fully met. It is good to feel that so many millions of dollars' worth of supplies sent by the people of Canada have already been put to use. Ambassador Wilgress can well be proud of the generosity of Canada.

RIO THEATRE  
Richard Lane, who plays the book publisher in Universal's newest Abbott and Costello starrer, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," now at the Rio Theatre is the owner of Hollywood's most photographed face.

In four years that elapsed after he abandoned the Broadway stage for motion pictures, he appeared in 98 films, or an average of practically 25 annually.

PLAZA THEATRE  
James Brown, who is featured in Howard Hawks' "Corvette K-225," celebrated his assignment to the picture by wearing an old suit of clothes. The Universal film is now at the Plaza Theatre.

Brown's move was significant, for the outfit happened to be the same one he wore when he signed his first movie contract. In one pocket was a one-cent piece—the same one cent he was down to when good fortune came his way that fateful day.

ATLAS THEATRE  
Three cheery, tuneful songs make their movie bow in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "True to Life," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, with Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore starred.

They are "The Old Music Master," "Mister Pollyanna" and "There She Was" and their composers, Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer are credited with some of the most successful tunes born in Hollywood. The two tunesmiths haven't collaborated since their hits "Lazybones" and "Skylark" more than two years ago.

CADET  
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## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
ATLAS—Mary Martin and Dick Powell in "True to Life."

CADET—"The Constant Nymph," starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine.

CAPITOL—"Northern Pursuit," starring Errol Flynn.

DOMINION—John Garfield in "The Fallen Sparrow."

OAK BAY—Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "New Moon."

PLAZA—"Corvette K-225," starring Randolph Scott.

RIO—Abbott and Costello in "Ride 'Em Cowboy."

YORK—George Zucco in "Dead Men Walk."

## Garfield, O'Hara Held at Dominion

Its basis of no-quarter, ruthless plotting and espionage in a modern New York setting makes "The Fallen Sparrow," now at the Dominion Theatre, an ideal vehicle for a hard-boiled hero.

And no hero has ever been harder and tougher than John Garfield in the role of a young American adventurer who tangles with Axis agents in the picture.

He's a real ten-minute egg, even in making love to his beautiful red-headed costar, Maureen O'Hara, and in making equally ardent love to two other beautiful blondes, Patricia Morison.

He makes love to them because he thinks any or all may be in the enemy plot against him!

CAPITOL THEATRE  
Errol Flynn, now as a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, again fights guile with wit and ruthlessness with tenacity in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Northern Pursuit," now at the Capitol Theatre.

In this film, which has its setting in the awesome, sweeping snowbound wastes of Northern Canada, Flynn is cast as a Mounted policeman who is called upon to break up a ring of Nazi saboteurs.

He meets a clever antagonist in Helmut Dantine as Colonel Hugo von Keller, vicious, arrogant head of a band of Nazis landed by submarine on the coast of Hudson Bay, whose objective is to bomb the Welland Canal.

YORK THEATRE  
Here is a real chiller-diller for those who like their film fare seasoned with Poeque touches to bring gasps and shivers up and down the spine. It stars that fine character actor George Zucco in a dual role involving a kindly country doctor and his evil twin brother. The picture from P.R.C. studios, "Dead Men Walk," is currently at the York Theatre.

The story opens with Dr. Lloyd Clayton attending the funeral of his evil twin brother, Elwyn, with many misgivings, for he knows that the dead man practiced black sorcery and had promised with his evil magic to come back from the grave to wreak vengeance.

CADET THEATRE  
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